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Titanic Battle Brewing



Battle of huge proportions is in the offing when British and Norwegians clash with the German invaders. Here Germans appear in mass formation in the streets of Oslo, considered a focal point of strategy and prestige by both Allies and Germans. (Acme telephoto).



Nazi troops march down one of the main streets of Oslo, while Norwegians look on. (Acme telephoto)

Final Bulletins

Nazi Narvik Claims

BERLIN (AP)—DNB, German news agency, said tonight a corps of Germans had fought their way against Norwegian forces along the railway right-of-way from Narvik, where they landed a week ago, to the Swedish border.

(Norwegian officials have said the German forces in Narvik, northern ore port, were driven from the town and were in flight toward Sweden.)

The report said a short battle resulted in heavy losses for the Norwegians. A number of Norwegian soldiers were reported taken prisoner.

Fire at Goldbridge

GOLDBRIDGE, B.C. (CP)—The store of Rod McDonald was damaged here in a fire, which threatened for a time to wipe out one of the main business blocks in this Bridge River community. The blaze was brought under control before it had time to spread.

Body Found

SAN DIEGO (AP)—The body of Mrs. Marie Gow, 80, San Diego philanthropist, missing since March 26, was found today in an isolated canyon east of town.

Deputy Coroner David Bone said her death was due to exposure.

Funds for Iceland

WASHINGTON (AP)—Treasury Secretary Henry Morgenthau today exempted Iceland from President Roosevelt's order "freezing" Danish and Norwegian funds in the United States.

Rush of Volunteers

PARIS (AP)—The Norwegian legation in Paris today was forced to discontinue receiving applications from volunteers seeking service in Norway because of the crush of men jamming the legation for the past several days.

Budget for Surplus

FREDERICTON (CP)—A surplus of \$13,725 for the fiscal year ending next October 31 was estimated this afternoon by Hon. J. J. Hayes Doone, provincial secretary-treasurer, as he presented the 1940 budget in the New Brunswick Legislature.

Mr. Doone disclosed a provincial tobacco tax would be imposed and estimated total revenue at \$9,996,610 and expenditures at \$9,982,887—highest figures in provincial history.

Aid From Argentine

BUENOS AIRES (AP)—The Argentine government decided today to offer Great Britain increased exports of lard and bacon as a means of offsetting the diminished British supply resulting from Germany's occupation of Denmark.

Lost Child Rescued

CORONADO, Alta. (CP)—Two-year-old Milly Horbal, missing from her home since yesterday morning, was found by her father, A. Horbal, today lying in a stubble field about one mile from her home. She was badly chilled, but is expected to recover.

More Coal for British

LONDON (CP)—Restrictions on coal consumption were lifted slightly today by an order allowing individuals to purchase 280 pounds a week instead of 225 pounds as previously if the circumstances justified.

River Levels Fall

REGINA (CP)—Floods were reported receding in southwestern Saskatchewan today after brief danger to railway embankments between Ponteix and Scottsbluff, 150 miles southwest of Regina. Water was still rising at the Val-Marie irrigation dam, near the Montana border, but no serious trouble was anticipated.

Gas Decision Down Next Week

A decision within a week or 10 days on the legality of the provincial Legislature's attempt to control gasoline prices is expected in provincial government circles.

Attorney-General Wismer has been advised by his legal agent in Ottawa that the Supreme Court of Canada will meet on April 23, a week today. The usual procedure is to hand down decisions at the opening of the court and the ruling on the British Columbia case should be among them.

Alaska Road Board Extended

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House of Representatives foreign affairs committee approved today a bill to continue the American section of the British Columbia-Alaska highway commission for four more years.

Swiss Man Defences

BERNE (AP)—The Swiss Federal Council tonight announced it had "taken necessary steps for the security of the nation."

Netherlands Next?



Holland in the grip of nervous tension which is sweeping all Europe's neutrals, makes ready to meet possible Nazi blitzkrieg of the Lowland countries. Here Dutch soldiers march at Nijmegen on the German-Dutch border to take up defence positions. (Acme telephoto).

Sweden Prepares



Upper—Swedish soldiers string barbed wire along the border with Norway in preparation for halting expected Nazi invasion. Lower—Evacuation of Gothenburg, Sweden's largest city, is under way as population fears Nazi air strafing.

RADIO LICENSE FOR EACH HOUSE

OTTAWA (CP)—Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Transport, today announced that one radio receiving license will be required for all radio receiving sets installed in a private residence, instead of one license for each set as formerly.

Today's ruling is retroactive to April 1 last, when licenses for 1939-40 expired.

Additional licenses still will be required for auto sets in automobiles, and similarly a separate license is still necessary for receiving sets installed in each tenement or flat in separate occupation, in hotel rooms and also in quarters of roomers in private dwellings.

CROMWELL PLANS TO VISIT B.C.

British Columbia will have an opportunity in about two months to welcome Hon. James H. R. Cromwell, U.S. Minister to Canada, who has been much in the public eye lately with his attacks on Nazism.

He has been invited to be a guest of the province at the opening of the Big Bend Highway on June 29, and has informed Premier Pattullo that if his personal arrangements can be fitted in he will attend.

BEAT OFF NAZIS

PARIS (AP)—The French communiqué tonight, dealing with the western front, said:

"On a part of the front held by British troops, the enemy launched an attack prepared and accompanied by artillery fire.

"This attack was repulsed and the enemy suffered serious losses.

Chamberlain Says Norway Invasion Hitler's Big Error

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain declared today the German invasion of Norway and Denmark showed that "no people, however meek, however peaceful, however harmless they may be, can be safe until this mad dog is destroyed."

Mr. Chamberlain reiterated his confidence that the "monsters of wickedness in Germany" would be destroyed.

Addressing the National Free Church Council in London, the Prime Minister said that since this latest outrage of those monsters of wickedness in Germany who seem to have shut the gates of mercy upon mankind, all my thoughts have been occupied with how to counter that stroke.

"Every day that passes gives us some new demonstration of Germany's utter disregard of religion, of mercy, of truth and of justice," Mr. Chamberlain said.

"If they were to triumph in what they are doing, why then every fortress that has been built by civilization upon the principles of Christianity would go down and the world would relax into that barbarism which only a little while ago we thought had been buried under centuries of progress."

"They won't go down."

"Only a short while ago I declared that I felt 10 times as confident as at the beginning of the war of ultimate victory."

"I repeat that confidence now."

RECRUITS FOR ALLIES

"Every victim that feels the weight of Germany's savagery adds millions to those who have already condemned her."

Mr. Chamberlain said Germany had made many miscalculations, "but none greater" than the invasion of Denmark and Norway.

"This war will be won by the spiritual forces of the world as much as by the material power of their brave defenders."

"These spiritual forces have been affronted by what Germany has done and is doing, and you, whose main duty is to uphold and to exalt the spiritual life of this country—I appeal to you with confidence to give us your aid to crush the powers of tyranny and wickedness forever."

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Our Boys Face Germans

Canadians In Norway

LONDON (CP)—Citing "well informed military circles" as its authority, the Press Association today declared a large body of Canadian troops are now in Norway fighting with British and French forces against the Germans. Official quarters, however, refused to confirm or deny the report.

These Canadians, according to the Press Association, are men who volunteered for the force which Britain originally intended to send to the assistance of Finland.

"It is believed that when Germany invaded Norway, the Finnish expeditionary force was reconstituted and that the Canadians were served with equipment such as would be used in northern Norway in the present campaign," the Press Association added.

Also claim they could be particularly adept at the guerrilla warfare for which the ruggedness of the country offers ample scope.

OTTAWA SILENT

OTTAWA (CP)—No comment was forthcoming today from the Department of National Defence to a report from London that Canadian troops were included in the British expeditionary force in Norway.

Ever since the German invasion of Norway began suggestions have been heard that Canadian troops would be especially fitted for operations there because Norway, like Canada, is a northern country.

Actually conditions in Norway are quite different from anything experienced in military training in Canada. The mountainous, fjord-cut country also presents conditions unlike any experienced by Canadian forces in the first Great War.

While no information was available in Ottawa on the movement of Canadian troops from London, overseas dispatches had suggested some Canadians might go as part of the volunteer force prepared for participation in the Finnish war a month or so ago.

SEVERAL SOURCES

These might or might not be members of the Canadian Active Service Force. They might be Canadians resident in England who had volunteered for service with perhaps a few men who went overseas with the First Division and who were able to obtain a discharge or transfer from their units.

The Norwegian campaign is likely to be more in the nature of open warfare than was the trench fighting in France and Belgium between 1914 and 1918.

Soldiers, however, must be ready to battle everywhere, and the training received by the First Canadian Division and ancillary troops in Canada and in England is fully suited to the kind of fighting which probably will be necessary to drive the Nazis from the northern kingdom.

MILD CLIMATE

While Norway is far to the north, the Gulf Stream makes the climate along the coast quite mild in winter. There are no extremes of temperature, and as spring is now on the way there will be no fighting under winter conditions on a par with the Russo-Finnish hostilities of a few months ago.

The Canadian force of today is fully mechanized and equipped with intense fire power. The men are schooled soundly in the arts of concealment and use of cover, so vital to successful operations in these days of machine guns and accurate artillery fire.

The last time Canadians served in such far northern latitudes was at the end of the first Great War when a few Canadian units formed part of the Allied expeditionary forces in Siberia and northern Russia. In northern Russia they served in the Archangel district under General Sir Edmund Ironsides, now chief of the British General Staff.

See other stories on Norwegian campaign on pages 2 and 3.

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NAZIS SAY BRITISH LOST CRUISER

BERLIN (AP)—The German high command claimed today a British cruiser was attacked and sunk by German bombers yesterday off the Norwegian coast. (No statement on the claim was available in London.)

The high command said the ship, heavily damaged, listed sharply and later sank.

It also claimed that a British amphibian plane had been destroyed.

Italians Want Peace

MANCHESTER, Eng. (CP)—A majority of the Italian people will oppose a possible attempt by Premier Mussolini and the Fascist Party to push Italy into war on the side of Germany, the Manchester Guardian said today.

The royal family and the Italian general staff are against intervention, the newspaper said.

BRITONS OF 27 TO JOIN ARMY

LONDON (AP)—Twenty-seven-year-old men were ordered today to register May 25 under the conscription program.

The class of 27-year-olds was the last included in the Royal proclamation of January 1, which was expected to bring the army to approximately 2,375,000.

Twenty-six-year-olds are under orders to register April 27.

Nazi Leaders Uneasy Over Norway

BERNE, Switzerland (CP-Havas)—The Berlin correspondent of the Corriere de Ticino of Lugano today reported high Nazi circles in Berlin are seriously concerned by the turn of events in Norway.

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STRIKE, ICE HALT GRAIN SHIPPING

TORONTO (CP) — The Canadian Seamen's Union, directing a strike of sailors on the Great Lakes for a closed shop and higher wages, today announced an agreement had been signed by the Tees Transit Company, which operates two lake vessels out of Hamilton.

According to J. A. Sullivan, president of the Seamen's Union, the Tees Company agreed to the closed shop, a wage increase of \$10 a month and 45 cents an hour for overtime. Representatives of the company and union will confer later and examine accommodation on their vessels for extra men.

Few ships were moving out of ports today as the strike combined with ice conditions to delay the expected rush of grain from the lakehead.

Union officials in Toronto claimed the strike was 100 per cent effective in tying up navigation. They added it might be extended to the licensed personnel of the vessels and said the strike would go on for months if necessary to obtain their demands.

The strike, now in its second day, was called by the union after it claimed ship-owning companies would not negotiate a new agreement covering wages and working conditions.

Company officials said they would not accept the union's essential demand, the closed shop, and there was no use to negotiate as long as the union demanded this.

The union also asked for a \$15 a month increase and three extra men on each ship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Victoria Musical Art Society—John Goss recital postponed to Monday, April 22.

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Germans Lose Third of Navy, Says Reynaud

PARIS (AP) — Premier Paul Reynaud today told the French Senate Germany has lost almost one-third of her navy in the past week of fighting in Scandinavian waters.

Specific figures, the Premier declared, are, officially, 30 per cent of the Nazi navy, including 20 per cent of Germany's cruisers and 25 per cent of her destroyers.

M. Reynaud placed the German sea losses at 78,000 tons during the past week when, he said, the Allies had lost "not a single pound." (He evidently referred to British and French merchant shipping.)

That amount of naval and merchant German shipping, the Premier declared, has been either sunk, scuttled or captured.

Speaking of Norway, the Premier said, "I cannot bring you news that might hinder our operations, which are still going on."

But he cited Admiralty figures for his report of German naval losses and said that, in addition to the cruisers and destroyers sunk, 15 per cent of Germany's destroyers also had been damaged and several German submarines sunk.

He recalled to the Senators that seven German destroyers were sunk by the British at Narvik and that the Baltic had been mined.

NEW FIGHTING FRONT

As one of the major results of Allied operations, M. Reynaud asserted, "Germany is going to be obliged to fight on a new front."

"Allied troops have been disembarked and have joined Norwegian troops on the front," he said.

The Premier maintained the Scandinavian adventure also has brought Germany a big "moral defeat."

The Senators cheered when M. Reynaud referred to President Roosevelt's speech yesterday.

"No one asks whom Mr. Roosevelt meant when he said he condemned force," the Premier said.

The Senate voted by a show of hands to hold an immediate secret sitting to hear reports from its army, navy and air committees.

Debate involving the government's conduct of the war was postponed.

LONDON (CP) — The Admiralty announced today that 11 German transports and naval auxiliaries totaling 50,486 tons had been sunk or scuttled and that four merchantmen totaling 9,498 tons had been captured by Great Britain as a result of the German invasion of Norway.

Seven of the ships sunk were torpedoed by British submarines, the announcement said.

Naval sources estimated that in addition to the losses listed by the Admiralty, "at least 18,000 tons of German shipping has been sunk by British submarines."

An additional number of German ships were believed sunk in Norwegian ports, these sources said.

NO BRITISH LOSSES

The Admiralty said the British merchant fleet had suffered no losses during the week ended midnight Sunday, the first week since the beginning of the war without a loss.

Later, however, word came that the London steamship Stancliffe had been torpedoed off the north Scottish coast last Friday.

A lifeboat was rescued today containing eight bodies and 16 men, one of whom died a short time later. A second lifeboat, with 15 of the crew, was smashed and all were believed drowned.

The Stancliffe, of 4,511 gross tons, formerly was the Huncliff. Under her earlier name the vessel traded between United States and Australian ports before the war.

She was owned by the Primrose Hill Steamship Co. Ltd., and she was 385 feet long.

NEUTRALS' LOSSES

Four neutral ships totaling 14,426 tons were sunk during the week, and Britain's new ally, Norway, lost one ship.

Total German merchant shipping losses were put at 363,930 tons, and it was said actual losses might exceed 400,000 tons.

The Admiralty's recapitulation showed the neutrals sunk were the Greek ship Okeanis, 4,843 tons, April 8; Swedish Sveaborg, 9,076 tons, April 9; Swedish Inez, 310 tons, April 10; Netherlands Velocitas, 197 tons, April 12.

An Allied loss was the Norwegian Tosca, 5,128 tons, sunk April 9.

German vessels listed as captured by Britain were the trawler Friesland, 247 tons, trawler Nordland, 393 tons, trawler Blankenburg, 344 tons, all April 10; and the steamship Alster, 8,514 tons, April 11.

German vessels sunk were the Kreta, 2,359 tons; Rio de Janeiro, 5,261 tons; Main, 7,624 tons, all April 8; Amasis, 7,129 tons, and Posedidon, 5,000 tons, both April 9; Raunefels, 8,460 tons, and



Characters in the Easter drama to be presented by the Victoria Citadel Corps of the Salvation Army Thursday night at the Broad Street Citadel are shown in the above picture. The play, entitled "Pontius Pilate," by Eliot Field, has the following cast: Wilbur Pearce, Ruth Pearce, Mrs. Adjutant Watt, Doris Watson, Bill Laird, John Astrop, Adjutant J. Habkirk, W. Max Chalk, George Rickard, Violet Kendall, Anne Wilkinson, Beulah Wilson, Eileen Wilkinson, Thelma Reynolds, Fred Slade, Arthur Jones, George Wilson and Frank Cracknell.

'Most-Traveled' Japanese Here to Foster Good Will



Professor Kakamura (third from left), welcomed on arrival here today by Rev. Y. Ogura (second from left) of Victoria. At left is Katani of Kyoto, one of Japan's agricultural biologists, expert on packing and canning, who has just come from the battlefield in China. At right is Iwakiri, Tokyo journalist, director of the Remper Press Service.

"It is evident that the people of America do not wish for war, but if public sentiment against Japan continues to grow worse and worse, no one can tell what the result might be."

These were the words of Prof. Kaku Nakamura, for 14 years member of Parliament, and now president of the Oriental Culture Summer College of Tokyo, who is in Victoria today on a lecture tour which will take him over most of the continent.

For the purpose of bettering the relationship between America and Japan, he is known as the most-traveled Japanese, having crossed the Pacific 50 times and visited almost every country of the world.

He arrived from San Francisco and addressed the student body of Victoria High School this morning.

He will speak on the radio in Seattle tomorrow night, from where he will go to speak at universities, Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs in Spokane, Idaho, Chicago, Syracuse, New Bedford and Fairhaven, Mass., Washington D.C., New Orleans and Mexico.

Mr. Nakamura was last in the city two years ago on a similar tour. It was at the time when there was much talk of illegal entry of Japanese into British Columbia.

Japanese naval reservists serving on fishing boats in Canadian and United States waters and of Japanese floating canneries making inroads into the salmon fisheries of Alaska and British Columbia. He is still of the opinion that such talk was altogether unfounded.

JAPANESE DISAPPOINTED

"We are deeply disappointed with the recent American attitude towards us," he said. "The abrogation of the Commerce Pact may have been done out of spite to us but it brought no profit at all to America, nor did it add to her any dignity. It was from the first doing us wrong. They are now talking irresponsibly about prohibition to export and importation and from Japan and are even crying for the blockade."

"If any nation imagines that she can crush Japan by bluff of this sort she will certainly experience severe disappointment in the end. If America declines to sell petroleum and cotton, both

Posedidon, 5,000 tons, both April 10; Ionia, 3,102 tons, August Leonhardt, 2,593 tons, both April 11; trawler Moonsonk, 321 tons, April 12.

One listed as scuttled was the tanker Skagerrak, 6,044 tons, April 13.

LOSSES 2 WEEKS AGO

It was disclosed today that the Scottish trawler Sansonnet is missing and feared lost, as a result of a German attack April 3. A crew of 10 was aboard.

The trawler Gorsepen was sunk and three other trawlers were attacked at the same time.

The trawler John Donovan was reported to have driven off a German bomber Sunday with a burst of fire which was believed to have damaged the bomber.

Neutrals Watch Allied Drive

LONDON (CP) — The Allied command, already having reported its first troops on Norwegian soil, is moving a strong expeditionary force across the sea.

A War Office-Admiralty statement yesterday that British forces had "landed at several points in Norway" was amplified by unofficial reports and indications that the follow-up forces include both British and French soldiers, with large stores of food and ammunition, and such equipment as trucks, armored cars and tanks.

It appears the expeditionary force represents all or part of the 100,000 men the Allies offered to Finland before her peace with Soviet Russia, or other troops facilitated by the arrangements for transport and supply that were completed at that time.

Diplomatic quarters underlined the importance of the Allied counter-offensive in Scandinavia, and expressed belief that successes thus far had thwarted any Nazi attempt to stampede neutral nations into climbing on the German bandwagon.

Italy especially, diplomatic observers said, would be impressed by the Allied display of sea power making the expedition possible.

In the week that has followed the occupation of Denmark and the first German landings on Norwegian shores, Allied naval forces—almost entirely British—have cleared the seaways sufficiently to permit a large scale movement of manpower, with a warship convoy.

"WATCH ITALY"

The Scandinavian counter-offensive has been getting a bad press in Italy. The London News Chronicle, commenting on this hostility, said:

"Keep an eye on Italy... We do not want to see Italy at war with the Allies. We have plenty on our hands already—and we like the Italian people. But if it were to happen, we should expect the fate which awaits aggressors."

The statement of the Admiralty and War Office that troops had been landed did not identify the "several" points of debarkation, but Scandinavian sources already had pictured Narvik, far northern Norway, as reported, as the most likely landing point.

Neutral quarters in London quickly added their opinion that troops also had been landed at Namsos and Andalsnes, about 100 miles respectively north and south of Trondheim on the middle western coast.

The Narvik sector was regarded as isolated, being in the extreme northern point of German occupation, and far removed from other points originally seized by the Nazis. Landings at Namsos and Andalsnes would offer the possibility of a vast pincer movement on German-held Trondheim while British naval forces blocked Trondheim Fjord.

REGIMENTED PRESS

ROME (CP-Havas) — Landing of British forces in Norway was buried deep in the columns of the Fascist press.

Column after column of war news originating in Berlin was published under such titles as "Collapse of the New Anglo-French Offensive in Scandinavia," and "How the Young German Fleet Whipped the Home Fleet."

Accounts of west front operations were handled in a similar spirit, with headlines claiming "Victorious German Action" and "Serious French Setback on the Rhine."

Military experts and editorial writers saw all operations as German "victories." La Tribune predicted an easy check to the British by the Nazis.

Stavanger Raided While Allies Hold Narvik

LONDON (CP) — The air ministry announced today:

"Operations undertaken by the Royal Air Force against the enemy base at Stavanger (port on the southwest coast of Norway) were carried out successfully last night. A force of bomber aircraft attacked the airdrome and buildings with large numbers of heavy high explosive bombs."

"Incendiary bombs were also used with great effect. Two extensive fires were seen to break out."

"The British aircraft returned to their base without loss."

The Stavanger air base is regarded by the British as the most important air base in Norway. The new attack was the seventh the Royal Air Force has reported making on the Germans there since they invaded Norway a week ago today.

A later unofficial amplification of today's communiqué said the British planes subjected Stavanger to continuous attack for almost an hour "during which extensive damage was caused by high explosive and incendiary bombs."

This account said fires started by the first bombers guided later waves to the scene and they scored direct hits on runways. One bomb, it said, burst near the aircraft control tower, buildings were destroyed and aircraft could be seen burning on the field.

GAINS IN NORTH

STOCKHOLM (AP) — British and Norwegian troops were reported in joint possession of Norway's northern iron ore port of Narvik today after driving its German defenders back into the hills, where they were said to be occupying a precarious position.

Recapture of the important Arctic shipping centre was announced by Norwegian military headquarters, which added that British soldiers and marines, equipped with light artillery, had landed at several other points on Norway's west coast.

The Norwegian communiqué gave no details of the action around Narvik, but unofficial sources said that German forces which had held the town since last Tuesday had retreated along the railway leading to the Swedish border, about 20 miles away at that point.

The same sources said Norwegian troops were manoeuvring to surround the Germans.

There were unconfirmed reports that some Germans had crossed the frontier and had been interned by Swedish authorities.

COVERED BY FLEET

The landing of the British forces at Narvik was said to have been accomplished under the British naval guns which previously were reported to have destroyed all the German naval vessels in the vicinity.

The Norwegian high command's announcement of the capture of Narvik was accompanied by a government broadcast expressing confidence that with the aid of Britain and France "we shall win back Norway for the Norwegian people."

The broadcast called on Norwegian officers to "co-operate to the fullest extent with their British and French allies," and to consult with the Allied commanders "to avoid friction and blunders."

The Norwegian troops were warned, however, that the German troops are "numerous and

well armed," and were cautioned against undertaking "any rash actions."

NEAR SWEDISH BORDER

STOCKHOLM — Reports today said that German troops, rushing on an extra train through a district still held by Norwegians, had reached the Storlein Heights, three miles from the Swedish border and about 50 miles east of the Norwegian port of Trondheim.

The report, if true, indicates that Germany almost has succeeded in cutting Norway in half at her narrow waist. Storlein is in Sweden, but the heights extend across the border.

Reports reaching the Stockholm paper Allehanda said the German advance was made possible by the Nazi coup in pushing the train through the Norwegian area.

It was said here that the railway employees apparently received false information and thought the German train was a Norwegian troop train.

The Germans thus passed the Norwegian fortress at Hegra, which is not of much value in the present conflict because its guns are pointed eastward toward Sweden.

The Norwegian government broadcast last night to Norwegian ships at sea or in neutral ports a warning to disregard any instructions purporting to come from their owners in German-occupied Oslo. "Telegrams which you receive from Norway signed by the owners are dispatched by German authorities," the warning said.

CROSS INTO SWEDEN

LONDON (CP) — The Exchange Telegraph Agency reported today from Göteborg that approximately 1,000 Norwegian troops had crossed Norway's southeastern frontier and entered Sweden near Haans.

ADMITTED BY NAZIS

BERLIN (CP-Havas) — DNB, the German news agency, tonight said British troops had landed at Harstad, 11 miles north of Narvik.

NAZI REPORT ON RAID

BERLIN (AP) — The German news agency today claimed the Royal Air Force dropped several incendiary and high explosive bombs on the city of Stavanger, Norway, as well as other nearby airports last night.

The agency claimed a number of houses were struck and an undisclosed number of Norwegian civilians were killed.

One bomb struck two out-dated Norwegian planes standing at the edge of the airfield, DNB claimed, and these burst into flames. Aside from holes in runways, which were levelled out immediately, no other important damage was done, the agency said.

BERLIN CONCEALS NARVIK LOSSES

BERLIN (AP) — Asked why German losses suffered in the naval battle at Narvik had not been announced, Nazi spokesmen today said "military reasons" made it impossible to give out full information.

They claimed that any sacrifices which had been made were worth while.

"We don't need any ships any more," one commentator observed, "but we'll soon show the world what we have in the way of a navy." The remark was not explained.

So far as German newspapers are concerned, northern Norway apparently has ceased to exist since the British fleet closed in on Narvik.

War maps published in Berlin papers show only southern Norway as far north as Trondheim, which is the area most stoutly held by the Germans.

RUMANIAN PORTS UNDER NEW RULES

BUCHAREST (AP) — Navy Minister Paul Teodorescu introduced a bill in the Chamber of Deputies late today calling for the immediate application of "extraordinary military measures" in all Rumanian ports and territorial waters.

The reason for and significance of the bill were not immediately disclosed. It was introduced as Rumania's relations with Germany were again in a critical stage.

Germany's chances of filling her granaries with Rumanian wheat appeared doomed today by a government decree banning wheat exports for an indefinite period, to avert a domestic shortage.

The Rumanian economic council, which announced the decree last night, said the severe winter, followed by spring floods, had threatened to cut the wheat harvest below the amount needed for home consumption.

The Reich had expected to obtain a major portion of the Rumanian wheat surplus, normally 1,000,000 tons.

Announcement also was made that Rumania's military and transport requirements for oil, wood and coal would be given precedence over deliveries abroad.

Officials said, however, they did not anticipate that this decision would cause any serious interruption in the flow of petroleum to the Reich.

They said the Rumanian oil output greatly exceeds internal consumption and added that assurance of adequate reserves for military purposes could be arranged quickly.

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Nazis Admit British Warships Off Narvik

BERLIN (CP)—Today's German communiqué said:

"The English made no attempts to land troops anywhere on April 15 in regions occupied by Germans."

"Britons made an unsuccessful air raid on Narvik in the forenoon of April 15. Movements of strong English naval forces, including transport vessels, in waters off Narvik and Harstad were confirmed."

"The day passed quietly in the Trondheim and Bergen regions. Two Lockheed planes were shot down in the course of several British air raids at Stavanger."

"North of Kristiansand, at Evje, 150 officers and 2,000 soldiers of the Third Norwegian Division put down their arms after a short attack by German troops."

"Movements of the German troops in the Oslo sector proceeded on schedule. Pacification of southeastern Norway is progressing. Thirty-six cannon were captured."

"The navy expanded the protection of the harbors of Trondheim, Bergen and Stavanger and augmented the coastguard service. The defence against submarines was continued. Thus the possibilities for enemy U-boats to operate were further curtailed."

"The air force continued reconnaissance over the North Sea and the Norwegian coast as far as Narvik. One British airplane which flew into the German Bight and dropped bombs into the Weser estuary without success was shot down in an air fight northeast of Heligoland by a member of the Schumacher pursuit squadron, which thus scored its 70th victory in the air. Another British plane was shot down by German pursuit planes in the western entrance to the Skagerrak."

"One German plane failed to return from a flight against the enemy."

PATROLS CLASH

PARIS (AP)—French and German patrols, scouting in northern France, were reported today in military dispatches to have fought a series of scattered engagements with losses on both sides.

The skirmishes were purely local in character.

French and British aerial forces were reported extremely active, carrying out reconnaissance missions over the German lines. Nazi fighters, however, were said to have made comparatively few flights over French territory.

TROOPS MOVING

BOHEMIA (AP)—Large-scale German troop movements were observed during the night on the German side of the border.

In some quarters it was believed the operations represented only a transfer of troops being relieved, although on a larger scale than usual.

NAZI REPORT

BERLIN (AP)—The German high command's communiqué this forenoon said:

"There was artillery and scouting activity on the west front. In the border region just east of the Moselle River, in the Spichern region and between the Palatine forest and the Rhine, enemy shock troop attacks were repulsed with heavy losses for the enemy."



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Rapid Movement Of Allied Troops Brings Praise

LONDON (CP)—The Daily Herald said today "military camps in England disappeared overnight as the men who occupied them were shifted suddenly to ports and moved swiftly across northern waters to the battlefields of Norway."

Describing the transportation of the new British expeditionary force and its supplies, the Herald said:

"Ships of all kinds, crammed with men, munitions and stores are steaming across the North Sea on the way to strengthen Britain's new expeditionary force in Norway."

"For hours yesterday trains loaded with essential supplies rumbled into British ports. In one town crowds of holiday-makers watched commandeered pleasure steamers tug their way to and from ships."

"For days past boats have been arriving in this and other ports pressed into service. The outstanding feature of the operation is the organization which has enabled troops to move almost un-noticed from all parts of Britain to the ports of embarkation."

The London Daily Express said the troops were equipped with leather jerkins and four helmets

RUSSIA'S INFLUENCE

The Times of London, discussing the achievement editorially, said the landing of troops within seven days of the German assault on Norway was remarkable when account was taken of the preparations which had to be made and the distance which had to be traveled.

"Russia has indeed done Germany a bad turn here," the Times said, "for had it not been for her attack on Finland—an attack which Germany condoned and facilitated, and which prompted the formation of an expeditionary force to help that country six weeks ago—exceptional foresight would have been required to secure and dispatch now any force so quickly."

The London Daily Mail said that "since Scandinavia was violated the 'decadent democracies' have shown speed and strength which have been a painful surprise to the enemy."

"Allied naval actions, audacious mining excursions into German seas, planning, dispatch and landing of an expeditionary force on now hostile territory, surpass any German accomplishment of recent years," the newspaper said. "For Hitler always has achieved his lightning coups against defenceless or unprepared people. Britain and France acted against formidable opposition."

The announcement of the landing of British troops in Norway "will be especially welcome to those hastily mustered Norwegian forces, who, undaunted by surprise, are standing so stoutly against their country's invaders," the Daily Telegraph said.

The Daily Express said that in fighting for Norway, Britain fights for itself and for its own safety.

"We begin at last effectively to fight for all other threatened neutrals whose courage will be heightened by our naval successes in Norway," the newspaper said.

NEW POTATOES IN; CITRUS FRUITS UP

New potatoes from California are now on the market. Prices are reasonable and are as low as six pounds for 25 cents. The market on old potatoes remains firm as the supply on Vancouver Island diminishes.

Three advances in orange prices in California have affected the local market, as two advances have been made. Another advance on the local market is expected shortly, according to wholesalers here. Lemons and grapefruit are also expected to go up in price.

Wholesalers say the price of fresh asparagus is as low as it will get this season. Duty is expected to raise the prices when the next shipment arrives here. Onions have advanced in price here. Growers in the Okanagan announce that No. 1 crop is cleaned out.

The first shipment of bananas to arrive by rail in the last few years, arrived over the week-end. It came from San Francisco, where Norwegian boats were forced to dock and discharge their cargoes because of the war situation.

High quality Salinas lettuce arrived here on Saturday. This was the first carload of Salinas lettuce to arrive this year.

Local rhubarb and imported celery have dropped in price, while Mexican tomatoes, coming near the end of the season, are expected to advance.

Nazis Say Haakon Refugee in Sweden

NEW YORK (AP)—A Berlin broadcast picked up by the National Broadcasting Company said today that according to reports reaching the German capital, King Haakon of Norway and his government had fled across the border into Sweden.

NOT FREE, SAYS GERMANS

BERLIN (AP)—The German news agency today asserted that King Haakon of Norway is a "captive" of his advisers, led from town to town in Norway and kept ignorant of the "actual situation" in his country.

The agency sought to cast doubt on the authenticity of the radio appeal to his people to resist Germany which King Haakon made Sunday night. This broadcast either was not made by the king and "was typically British atrocity-propaganda" or, if it was made by Haakon, it was a result of misguidance by his advisers, the statement said.

It denied the German air force had been ordered to attack the king personally and the Norwegian civilian population, as stated by the British Foreign Office and by the king in the broadcast.

Until the appearance of the statement this morning the German press had come to regard King Haakon definitely as Germany's enemy. Authorized spokesmen had acknowledged that contact between him and Kurt Brauer, German minister to Norway, had been broken, and the press had regarded the radio appeal as having been made.

The Hamburg newspaper Fremdenblatt, for instance, said Haakon's appeal was "characterized as much by lack of understanding of the unselfish motives for Germany's protective action as by lack of consideration for the true interests of the Norwegian population."

The German argument is that Germany is protecting Norway against British invasion, but that since Norwegians are resisting, Germany must put an end to such fighting "to avert the possibility of greater bloodshed."

Floods Reduce Hungarian Crops

BUDAPEST (CP-Havas)—Government agricultural experts here estimate that the floods sweeping through the Hungarian plains regions will reduce this year's grain crops by 30 to 35 per cent.

With Germany the main importer of Hungarian grains, this reduction is expected to prove a serious setback to the Reich.

Clothing Donated

LONDON (CP)—A contribution to the Empire's war effort has been received from the south Atlantic Island of Tristan da Cunha, one of the remotest and tiniest of Britain's possessions.

The Islanders sent a shipment



SEWING AND KNITTING FOR THE TROOPS—Members of the Victoria West Red Cross Society meet two afternoons a week to knit and sew for the soldiers, sailors and aviators overseas. This group of ladies has done good work in the making of supplies. Girl Guides of the district are also interested in this war work.

FORD TESTIFIES ABOUT \$500 CARS

WASHINGTON (AP)—Edsel Ford told the Monopoly Committee that his company could produce a low-priced car selling for \$500 or less, but added that this would have "a very drastic effect upon the used car market."

The president of the Ford Motor Company said the "price trend has been upward" since his father, Henry Ford, pioneered with a low-priced car for the public.

SAYS PUBLIC DEMANDS MORE

"The public apparently demands more room, more space and more speed," he offered in explanation.

Ford, in reply to questions from committeemen studying the effect of labor-saving machines and technological advances upon unemployment, said his company probably would produce a lower-priced car if convinced there was a buying demand for it.

THINKS FIELD NOT SATURATED

"We feel there is a field way down low," he said. "Everybody wants a motor car. It's a question of being able to afford it. The low-priced field is not saturated."

At the same time, Ford said, "any introduction of a new low-priced car will have a very drastic effect on the used car market. It will reduce the range of prices for all used cars."

CAR WOULD COST \$17,000

The cost of a popular-priced automobile, now selling for about \$17,000, would be reduced by the introduction of a new low-priced car, Ford said. It would reduce the range of prices for all used cars.

CANADIANS GUARD ROYAL PALACES

LONDON (CP)—To the acclaim of thousands of Londoners who stopped to cheer, 80 picked officers and men of the Royal 22nd Regiment marched through the heart of the city today wearing full battle dress and tin helmets.

The detachment of the famous French Canadian unit arrived at Waterloo Station and marched through busy avenues to Wellington Barracks, from which the men will parade tomorrow to take over guard duties at the Royal Palaces.

The detachment swung along to the brass band of the Grenadier Guards and a pipe band of the Irish Guards.

SPEAK IN FRENCH

ALDERSHOT (CP)—For the first time in modern history—perhaps in all history—the guard at the royal palaces will receive their commands and make their response in French when the Royal 22nd Regiment takes over the duty Wednesday.

The King approved the decree making possible this recognition of the long association of the English and French races in Canada and the allegiance of the two peoples in the struggle against Hitlerian Germany.

In Norman times the royal guard may have been commanded in French and issued challenges in that tongue. But English alone has been used in posting soldier sentries about Buckingham and St. James's Palaces.

For four days starting Wednesday, the crack French-Canadian regiment of the First Canadian Division will furnish the guard around the Palaces. The Toronto Scottish will take over the duty for the four days following.

Major-General A. G. L. Mc-

DEFENDS MACHINES

The motor industry leader offered his opinions on "labor saving" and "labor saving machinery" in a prepared set of answers to questions by the monopoly study group.

"Three million men are normally employed in making, selling and servicing cars, because with machinery, cars can be produced at prices people can pay," Ford said. "And that, in turn, creates jobs at wages that enable people to buy. The cars, the jobs, the wages would not be there, were it not for machinery."

Despite the evidences of intensive German activity, there is increasing pro-Allied sentiment. There was a strong popular reaction here against threatening Nazi tracts circulated in Belgrade two days ago. Newsreels showing the Allied commander-in-chief, General Gamelin, inspecting the Canadian Active Service Force in England were loudly cheered in local theatres.

1,000 HOMELESS IN ALBERTA FLOODS

DRUMHELLER, Alta. (CP)—More than 1,000 persons were forced from their homes in 10 Drumheller Valley and central Alberta towns yesterday by the worst flood conditions in 25 years, caused by a sudden spring thaw that brought an onrush of ice floes into the Red Deer River from tributaries in the Alberta foothills.

As provincial government relief authorities here today carried out emergency relief measures for those forced from homes, residents pinned their hopes that "continued cooler weather would aid in taming raging waters of the river and numerous creeks."

At least 1,000 persons left Drumheller Valley homes as the Red Deer River and Rosebud Creeks rose in some places 15 feet, with huge cakes of ice rising over the banks, crushing homes, barns and stables, and snapping off poles and trees. Drumheller, North Drumheller, Parkdale, East Coulee, Lehigh, Wayne, Rosebud and Newcastle, towns in an area about 85 miles northwest of Calgary, were hard hit.

Other families evacuated in Innisfail, 75 miles north of Calgary, and at Carbon, 40 miles west of Drumheller. Red Deer, 100 miles north of Calgary, and Gleichen, 40 miles southeast of Calgary, suffered from high water, but residents were able to stay at their homes.

Despite hopes for colder weather that would prevent the melting of deep blankets of snow still lying on the foothills, the forecast was for "fair and mild" weather.

'Smut' Saved

LONDON—A cat named Smut, mascot on the British destroyer Gurkha, sunk by German bombers in the North Sea after a 4½-hour fight, was among the survivors of the ship. She owes her life to a gunnery officer who swam for 20 minutes with the cat on his shoulder until rescued by the cruiser Aurora.

Now Smut is Aurora's mascot.

'Yank' Cables Thanks

LONDON (CP)—The London Times brightened its correspondence columns today with the following cable from Harold A. Tiltcomb, of Tarrington, Maine: "Well done Royal Navy stop Thanks from a darrned pro-British Yankee."

Naughton, general officer commanding the first division, yesterday inspected the detachment selected to mount guard. He saw all the officers and other ranks so honored—about 150—and complimented Lieut. Colonel Percy Flynn and Lieut. Colonel C. C. Thompson, officers commanding the Royal 22nd and the Toronto Scottish respectively, on the soldierly smartness of their men.

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'Ask German Navy'

NEW YORK (AP)—A British broadcast picked up here by National Broadcasting Company's shortwave listening post last night told of this reprieve on the Western Front:

Germans in the Westwall hoisted signs asking "Where are the British?"

The French in the Maginot Line turned the question with this: "Ask the German Navy!"

No Redemption Of Alberta Bonds

EDMONTON (CP)—An Alberta government bond issue of \$730,000 matured yesterday, but bondholders will not be affected as all debentures are held in the provincial sinking fund.

Treasury department officials said today the cabinet had not yet made a decision on what action would be taken in connection with the maturity, but it was likely the issue would be retained in the sinking fund and renewed.

The bonds were issued April 15, 1935, and bear interest at 4½ per cent.

Since 1936 the Alberta government has defaulted on bonds maturing totaling approximately \$14,000,000. The next Alberta government bond maturity date is July 15, 1941, when the principal will be payable on a \$750,000 issue.

Seeding in Manitoba

WINNIPEG (CP)—The first spring planting in Manitoba is reported from the Rosser area, 20 miles north of Winnipeg, by the agriculture department of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The seeding was one day later than last year, when planting began April 14.



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Mussolini Thinking Hard?

WHAT IS ITALY THINKING ABOUT the progress of events in Norway and in the waters of Scandinavia generally? This is a question which is engaging the attention of diplomatic and other observers in London and Paris. It ought now to be apparent to all neutral states, large and small alike, that the Allies intend at any cost to remove Nazi troops from King Haakon's country and then establish their control of that part of the Baltic Sea which washes the coast of Germany. While this is likely to be a difficult and a somewhat protracted job, its completion is essential not only to Allied strategy but also to determine more clearly, or as clearly as possible, what may be expected to follow.

Aside from Russia—still one of the imponderables—Italy remains the large question mark. Her press in the last week or so has adopted a new type of belligerence toward both Britain and France. Rumors persist of extensive demands that might be made as the price of assistance to the Allies or for the continuance of her neutrality. But neither from Signor Mussolini himself nor from any of his influential aides has come the slightest definite intimation of what Italy would or would not do either of her own free will or under pressure from the Allied or German governments. The general impression seems to be that the rapidity and effectiveness with which Britain and France have dealt with Hitler's attack on Norway is causing the authorities in Rome to consider anew the general effect on the whole war situation which this turn of events has had, or may have, on the final outcome.

Noting the "bad press" which the Allies' counter-offensive is getting in Italy, the London News-Chronicle, with special regard to this hostility, says: "Keep an eye on Italy. We do not want to see Italy at war with the Allies. We have plenty on our hands already—and we like the Italian people. But if it does choose now to fight on the side of Hitler, his country must expect the fate which awaits aggressors." And as the Manchester Guardian also suggests today, a majority of the Italian people will oppose a possible attempt by Premier Mussolini and the Fascist party to push Italy into war on the side of Germany. It is to be remembered, too, that the Italian royal family as well as the general staff are against intervention. What the Vatican thinks of Hitler and his works needs no special emphasis here.

Italy's position, incidentally, from the standpoint of geography is a precarious one. If she decides to fight with Germany she must make up her mind to the spectacle of many of her cities reduced to a shambles. Her acceptance of the Nazi cause would naturally add to the task confronting the Allies. It would, by the same token, simplify their strategy. For the British and French fleets in the Mediterranean, with not much to fear from Hitler's crippled navy, would lose no time in striking at the most vulnerable points. A glance at the map reveals only one place where Italy can begin her active association with Germany—in and around Italy. This fact may soon clear the air and let the world know what Mussolini intends to do.

Not Even Funny

WHEN AN ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT asked a Nazi spokesman why German losses suffered in the naval battle of Narvik had not been announced he was told that "military reasons" made it impossible to give out full information. He improved on this by saying that any sacrifices which had been made were worth while. Another commentator observed: "We don't need any ships any more; but we'll soon show the world what we have in the way of a navy." This remark was not explained.

Germany's controlled newspapers, however, seem to have got round the unfortunate turn of events at Narvik. In all the maps published and otherwise displayed northern Norway has ceased to exist. Only those parts of the southern section of the country held by Nazi troops are shown. This is a neat way to avoid unpleasant truth; but it is a type of subterfuge which will work only until Allied forces completely remove the swastika from King Haakon's country.

Words of Caution

CITIZENS FROM THE NEIGHBORING republic who visit Canada have no desire to be told how the government at Washington should behave toward the conflict in which the British Empire is now engaged. They do not welcome criticism of their country's foreign policy; for, despite United States neutrality, the great majority of our friends across the border are anxious to help Canada's war effort in any way that may present itself to them. The foregoing, in brief, was the intimation Mr. D. Leo Dolan, director of the Canadian Travel Bureau at Ottawa, conveyed to the members of the Chamber of Commerce at its annual meeting yesterday. He supported his comment with these two succinct phrases:

"Canada decided by vote of Parliament to enter the conflict, as it was a part of the British Empire and a partner of the Allies. All good Canadians should allocate to United

States citizens the same right and privilege to decide their foreign policy through their Congress."

From time to time, of course, comments in some United States newspapers and magazines may make the blood of Canadians boil. But more often than not predictions and criticisms of Allied progress or strategy are made on ill-digested and frequently unreliable information. Some of the "smart" digs at the surprise which the British navy got when Germany landed troops in Norway have, in one short week, given place to expressions of unbounded admiration for the manner in which the tables have been turned. All Canadians have to do when they feel the urge to reply to the unguarded or thoughtless remark is to remind themselves that this war is not being waged for the express benefit of sensation-mongers or imaginative radio commentators in other lands—and keep silent.

It must, however, be repeated that the more visitors Canada can attract from the United States in the coming days the more cordial the traditional friendship between the peoples of the two countries will grow. We on this side of the line, of course, must always bear in mind that every American dollar brought to Canada is a dollar toward this Dominion's contribution to the Empire's war effort. Thus no gesture on our part should impair the energy with which our travel bureaus are prosecuting their holiday programs.

'This Mad Dog'

VERY TRULY DID MR. CHAMBERLAIN state the case when he told the National Free Church Council in London today that every victim that feels the weight of Germany's savagery adds millions to those who have already condemned her, because every act of hers makes it even more unmistakably clear that no people, however meek, however peaceful, however harmless they may be, can be safe "until this mad dog is destroyed."

Britain's Prime Minister need not apologize for the terse wording of the label he pins on Adolf Hitler. President Roosevelt feels the same way about the brutalitarian chief, although, of course, the neutral position of the United States demands that he clothe his observations with at least some of the diplomatic proprieties. His statement at Washington yesterday, however, leaves little to the imagination. He said in part:

"Force and military aggression are once more on the march against small nations, in this instance through the invasion of Denmark and Norway. These two nations have won and maintained during a period of many generations the respect and regard not only of the American people, but of all peoples, because of their observance of the highest standards of national and international conduct. The government of the United States has, on the occasion of recent invasions, strongly expressed its disapproval of such unlawful exercise of force. It here reiterates, with undiminished emphasis, its point of view as expressed on those occasions."

Among the many miscalculations which the Nazi hierarchy has made, the Blitzkrieg on Denmark and Norway may well turn out to be a most vital one, not only changing the whole course of the war, but also for its effect on the still-great majority of the peoples of the world who are beginning to realize that something must be done to hurry the destruction to use Mr. Chamberlain's term, of "this mad dog." Adolf Hitler has met with his first real rebuff. He has only had part of the bill of costs for the last week's business; but it is already a stupendous one.

Another peculiarity of the dictator's rhetoric is the use of the pronoun "we," in the first person singular, as in "We, the people."

H. G. Wells puts it this way: "The abolition of distance creates a situation in which world government is necessary. There is no way to world peace except a world revolutionary movement."

Tourist Business Essential

From Ottawa Citizen

Leo Dolan of the Canadian Travel Bureau reports that the outlook for the 1940 tourist season is "very bright." This is gratifying news for more important reasons than most persons suppose. For Canada must have a generous tourist income if payments for war materials imported from the United States are to be met without undue strain on the nation.

The tourist trade is the third principal source of Canada's net income. In 1939 tourist expenditures amounted, it is estimated, to \$275,000,000, which is \$8,000,000 under 1938.

In a review of the situation by the Royal Bank of Canada, the opinion is expressed that an increase in Canada's supplies of United States dollars is not merely desirable but necessary, "in view of rapid rise which is expected in our importation of war materials from that country." The review goes on:

"The tourist trade should occupy a position of prime importance in the wartime policies of the Canadian government. Its importance cannot be over-emphasized. . . . An extraordinary campaign is clearly necessary—extraordinary both in scale and the technique employed."

Much commendable work has been done, but that work might well be augmented. It is a matter which the Dominion government ought to study and act upon without too much delay.

Parallel Thoughts

"For whether is greater, he that sitteth at meat, or he that serveth? Is not he that sitteth at meat? But I am among you as he that serveth."—St. Luke 22:27.

Do the duty that lies nearest to thee.—Goethe

Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

UNIMPORTANT THOUGHT

THE STRANGE THING about events in Scandinavia, when you come to think about them, is that we, who are living through them, will know far less about them than our grandchildren. If you want to understand what has happened there in the last week, wait 10 years and buy a book.

But not only will our grandchildren know and understand these events better, not only will they see that our opinions on these events were quite preposterous, like all our other current opinions—not only that, but they will feel the events more keenly. That is the really strange thing.

They will read good books about the landing of German troops, the running battles of the sea, the sinking of ships, the death struggles of brave men in the water, and they will feel the adventure and horror of the last week as we do not feel it at all.

Here is a curious fact about all the modern means of communication, the radio, the newsreel. They do not yet equal the power of a good writer, writing with all the facts at his command and at leisure. Nobody outside France felt the surge of the French Revolution until Carlyle wrote his book nearly 100 years later. The world at large, the world not directly touched by today's horrors, will only understand them fully years hence when the historians, the dramatists and the movie directors get busy.

Our grandchildren, reading about these campaigns of Scandinavia in their history books at school will say to us in our old age: "Well, I suppose during that time you people in Victoria were practically frantic. I suppose crowds surged through the streets, and everybody poured into the churches to pray." They will never believe that we listened to the radio for a few minutes every day, read the paper and went out for a drive in the evening or hoed our new peas.

FINE SIGHT

AND IF YOU DO GO for a drive, go through the Uplands. In the Uplands today is positively one of the finest sights to be witnessed in the world. I thought when I saw Kew Gardens, outside London, in bluebell time, that surely nowhere in the world could there ever be the equal of this vast sweep of blue flowers in the grass. Well, on a slightly smaller scale, but still on a vast canvas, the Uplands are just as fine today.

The sheets of blue lying among the yellow buttercups are not from the English bluebells, but from our native camas, and it is a deeper, richer blue, finer than that of Kew, and the shimmering wash of color lies under oaks as in England, with grass as green for a background, like something in a dream. And I suppose all those vacant lots will be sold shortly and houses put on them and human beings will improve them by planting lawns and rock gardens, and nothing they can ever do will equal or approach what Nature has done already.

If the municipality of Oak Bay owns this land, as I understand, it should make part of it at least into a permanent park which in time would become a great shrine as Kew is in England. But we have no time for shrines in this country. We are so crowded for land. Our teeming population is so dense that we cannot possibly get aside a few acres merely because they are beautiful and refresh the spirit of the people and take their minds off a mad world. Only in the vast empty sweep of England can they afford such luxuries.

PLEASANT PROPHECY

THE UNITED STATES is now in the throes of its 1940 census. It will show great growth in the population and this will tend to hide again from the populace the fate that threatens the white races. The United States is growing, but the rate of increase shows a steady decline, as it does in most white countries where there is any growth at all. Fifty years from now the United States will stop growing and start to decline in population. By the same time, at the end of this century, Canada will have 18,000,000 people and no more, when, of course, we have prepared our country, built it and loaded it with debt for a population of at least twice that.

This, of course, is assuming that people don't have more babies, and, looking about me, I see no sign that they will. It is a brave woman, indeed, who wants to bring a new life into a world like this so that it may be lost in another war 20 years hence. Give us another generation of this sort and nobody will have any babies at all.

Anyway, the plain fact about the world today is that the white races are definitely committing suicide and quietly handing this planet over to the dark and yellow races. Looking at the darn thing, I am inclined to say that they are welcome to it.

It is, however, not so simple as that. In the process of handing it over we shall have great difficulties. In fact, all our economic problems today are mixed up with this decline in growth for the reason that our whole economic system has been geared to growth, expansion, new cities, new railways, increased farm acreage. That has slowed down, leaving the skyscrapers of New York empty, the Canadian prairie population pouring into other provinces, the railways of America mostly bankrupt, the cities all struggling with their debts.

Worse than that, we are heading into an older population. Soon the average age of the North American will be much higher than it is at present. We shall be a continent of old folks, living in wheel chairs. So, on the whole, you had better go out and look at the Uplands while you have time. Go in your wheel chair if you have to.

The conflict, which once again has troubled the peace of the world and the normal co-operation of peoples, has given rise to grave problems, which also touch the vital interests of our country.—King Carol II of Rumania.

British Ambassador's Memoirs

Inside Story of Events That Led to War

HITLER'S SEIZURE of Prague, in 1939, was "a repetition of Belgium, 1914, in another form," and the second world war, like the first, was caused by "the deliberate tearing up by Germany of a scrap of paper," according to Sir Neville Henderson, former British Ambassador to Berlin, whose memoirs, "Failure of a Mission," has just been published in book form.

The memoirs, over 150,000 copies of which will be distributed by the Book-of-the-Month Club alone, are the first to come out of the present conflict, and contain the first participant's account of what actually happened at the meetings between Hitler and Chamberlain at Berchtesgaden, Godesberg and Munich in September, 1938.

Up to March, 1939, according to Henderson, who represented his government in Berlin during the two fateful years preceding the outbreak of war, "the German ship of state had flown the German national flag. On those days of March its captain defiantly hoisted the skull and crossbones of the pirate, and appeared under his true colors as an unprincipled menace to European peace and liberty."

Since returning from Germany, Sir Neville, a bachelor of 58, has been living at his aunt's country home, Raucely Hall, in Lincolnshire. It was the local stationmaster at Grantham, he says, who overcame his scruples about writing his memoirs, and eventually the scruples of the Foreign Office, which had originally vetoed the idea. The stationmaster, having invited Henderson into his office one winter morning to keep warm, while waiting for the train to London, had brought it home to him that the man in the street, trying to understand the war, "knew nothing of the facts of the case."

REPLIES TO CRITICS

In his memoirs, the former ambassador to Germany replies to those critics who accused him of being pro-Nazi in his sympathies. "I was truly alive to the probability that the attempts which I intended to make to work with the Nazis and to understand their point of view, would be criticized by many people of my own country," he states.

"But the Nazis were the government of the country, and an ambassador is not sent abroad to criticize in that country the government which it chooses or to whom it submits."

Yet during all his negotiations with Hitler to keep the peace of Europe, Henderson confesses, he was "obsessed with the idea that we were moving remorselessly through the pages of a Greek tragedy to its inevitably disastrous and sinister end. Hitler never intended the ultimate end to be other than war."

The author divides the "after-dinner" into four "acts"—Austria, Munich, Prague and Poland.

HITLER WANTED "LOCAL WAR" AGAINST CZECHS

Chamberlain "at least saved Czechoslovakia from utter ruin and destruction," according to Sir Neville, who claims that the Munich settlement prevented Hitler from waging a "local war" against Czechoslovakia.

"Hitler was convinced that the Czechs would have been crushed in a few days, or at most weeks, and that this result could have been achieved long before France or England could have brought them any effective assistance."

Once Prague had been occupied, he would then have offered peace, in the belief that the British and French peoples would have been loath to continue a world war for an object which had already been lost and which, even after victory, would have had to be settled more or less in accordance with German desires. I wrote in this sense before Munich; and I did so a year later before Warsaw, in

respect of which the technique was the same."

Describing Hitler as a Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde in whom Mr. Hyde has become uppermost, Henderson states "it is impossible to exaggerate the malign influence of such Nazi extremists as Ribbentrop, Goebbels, Himmler, and company. If Hitler appeared to hesitate, the extremists of the party at once proceeded to frighten Hitler into courses which even he at times seems to have shrunk from risking. The simplest method of doing this was through the medium of a controlled press."

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2. What is the correct pronunciation of "pergola"?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Grammar; grandiloquence; grainary.

4. What does the word "licentiousness" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with va that means "brave"?

Answers

1. Say, "I have a slight acquaint-

ance with Mr. Brown." 2. Pro-

nounce pur-gola, u as in fur, o as in no unstressed, a as in ask unstressed, and accent first syllable, not the second. 3. Granary. 4. Lawlessness; immorality. "A great licentiousness treads on the heels of a reformation."—Emerson. 5. Valorous.

ROBBING DUCKS' NESTS

To the Editor:—A two-legged animal (a man), was seen robbing a duck's nest in Beacon Hill Park at Saturday noon. Why is there something so rattish in human nature?

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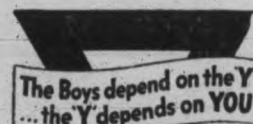
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Gorgeous Scenic Views Screened

Some of the most gorgeous mountain scenery in the world was screened in color for members of the provincial cabinet, Mayor McGavin and tourist officials yesterday by Robert J. C. Stead, superintendent of publicity for the National Parks Bureau of Ottawa, who showed films of the new Banff-Jasper Highway, which will be opened officially on July 1.

Mr. Stead conferred with government officials about the opening ceremony, which has been timed to coincide with the opening of British Columbia's new mountain highway, the Big Bend Road, on June 29.

Auto tourists from many parts of the continent and particularly from the Alberta and British Columbia sides are expected to flock in large numbers over the road. In Calgary alone a caravan of 1,000 cars is being organized.

The new highway links the Banff and Jasper national parks, a distance of 189 miles. For more than half the route, following a valley, is a mile above sea level. Towering peaks and glaciers can be seen on either side. The highway skirts the glacier tongues of the Columbia Icefield, largest body of ice south of the Arctic

Circle, and along the main line of the Rockies.

"Though it is a mountain road there is nothing dangerous about it," Mr. Stead said. "Any person who can drive along an ordinary country road can handle a car along the whole distance."

The road has been under construction for about 10 years, labor being used as it was available. It has a particular value in that it provides for north and south travel as well as facilitating travel between British Columbia and Alberta. It is planned to have a federal cabinet minister officiate at the opening.

Mr. Stead said that in the national parks as a whole this year more than 1,000,000 visitors are expected, making it a record year.

RED CHEVRONS PLAN BANQUET

The Red Chevrons, representing the first Canadians to take part in the Great War, will hold their annual reunion banquet at Spencer's, April 22, the anniversary of the first gas attack at Ypres, and an attendance of approximately 100 first contingent veterans is expected.

Louis Glazen, president of the association, says the 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 10th, 14th, 15th and 16th battalions, cycle corps and artillery will probably be represented.

Besides providing the opportunity to pay tribute to their



DRAMA AWARD—Major L. Bullock-Webster presents the Firkins Trophy to George Horstead, president of the West Kootenay Drama Association, on the stage of the Civic Theatre at Nelson on the last night of their drama festival. Mrs. Yvonne Firkins of Vancouver had the trophy especially made at the Vancouver School of Art by Miss Agnes Handley. The Kootenay Drama Festival was well attended and proved a great success. The East Kootenay Festival will take place at Kimberley April 26.

former comrades who died on the battlefields or who have since passed away, the reunion is eagerly looked forward to by the originals who seek the opportunity to renew old friendships and reminiscence on wartime days. A varied program of entertainment is being arranged.

Some of Germany's airplanes used in long-distance flights are equipped with diesel engines.

Want Ruling On Opium Law

Clarification of the law in respect to the liability of a person found in a group smoking or in possession of opium even though he might not be engaged in smoking or in actual possession of the drug, is sought in a crown appeal completed before the Court of Appeal here yesterday.

Judgment was reserved. The appeal is taken from a decision of Magistrate H. S. Wood, Vancouver, acquitting Cho Chung on a charge of possession.

Cho Chung, according to the evidence in the court below, visited the room of Mah Chong Jing with a view to selling the latter a lottery ticket. Mah Chong Jing was smoking opium and refused to discuss the ticket purchase until he had finished his smoke. Ten minutes after Cho Chung arrived the police entered the room and took both into custody.

Mah Chong Jing pleaded guilty to a charge of possession and was sentenced. Cho Chung was tried and freed.

D. Donaghy, K.C., for the crown, drew the court's attention to the application of the Criminal Code section on possession in its relation to the Opium and Narcotic Drugs Act, contending knowledge and consent on the part of the non-active member of a group in which opium was being smoked was sufficient to make him liable.

In the court below the trial judge had ruled consent did not mean mere acquiescence, but implied a definite active process, mental or physical, dependent on some measure of control.

The crown applies for the new trial on the grounds the trial judge erred. Mr. Justice Macdonald, presiding, raised question over the position of a sightseer in Chinatown who, stumbling on an opium den, remained through idle curiosity to see what went on. What, Mr. Justice Macdonald asked, would be his position?

For the respondent W. W. B. McInnes emphasized the argument that consent did not mean just acquiescence. He further contended the authorities cited to the effect that smoking implied possession were not beyond challenge and said that Mah Chong Jing had pleaded guilty to possession on the basis of other opium found in his room. Cho Chung was not aware of the presence of the other opium, he said.

Parking Action Billed Tomorrow

Action on the special new by-law covering those sections of Police Chief J. A. McLellan's traffic and parking recommendations approved by the mayor and aldermen, will be taken at a meeting of the City Council this afternoon.

Filed for consideration by the council are several letters on general questions, including a request from the Langford Speedway Ltd., for the rental of a city park for midget auto racing here this summer. Failing lease of a park, the car racing interests ask for a vacant lot where a track could be set up in the city. Midget racing, the writer stated, would continue during May, June, July and August on Saturday nights.

Another communication from W. T. McGibbon expresses further protest against the city's action in changing the name of McKenzie Street.

T. Lancaster, sanitary inspector, recommends calling of tenders for demolition of three structures on Pembroke Street, and the Provincial Department of Land, through the deputy minister, states opposition to a city's request for removal of an incomplete building on the Industrial Reserve.

Anti-forest Fire Rules Strengthened

Regulations to prevent forest fires were strengthened by government order today in anticipation of the opening of the official fire season on May 1.

A new rule applies specifically to campers and others who make fires in the woods. Fires must be located at least 10 feet from every log, stump or standing tree. All inflammable debris and material down to mineral earth must be dug away within a distance of three feet from the edge of the fire.

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Mr. Sturgess had been manager at two of the Victoria stores of the firm, and will be missed by many friends.

George Morgan, local manager of Safeway Stores Ltd., presented Mr. Sturgess with an electric razor on behalf of the staff of the local branch store, and remarked that the faith of the firm was well founded on the capabilities of Mr. Sturgess, in his promotion.

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Weddings

CALLOW-CRAWFORD

Calla lilies, cherry blossoms and other spring flowers decorated the First United Church for the marriage at 8 last evening of Mary Catherine, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crawford, 650 Dundas Street, to Charles (Chuck) William Callow, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Callow, 430 Parry Street, Rev. Hugh McLeod officiating.

Mr. Crawford gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a princess frock of ivory crepe-back satin, with train, with square neckline, and long sleeves with long tight cuffs. Her veil of silk-embroidered net was confined beneath a coronet of orange blossoms, which had been worn by the groom's mother. She carried a shower bouquet of pink sweetheart roses, white carnations and lily of the valley.

Mrs. R. M. Creed, sister of the bride, was matron of honor in an orchid mauve sheer frock over taffeta, with full skirt shirred at the waistline, and tiny puffed sleeves. She carried a bouquet of mauve stocks, sweet peas and narcissi. Miss Doris Callow, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid in a frock of pale blue net over taffeta, with full, brocade skirt and brocade bolero. Her bouquet was of blue iris and narcissi.

The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Jack Callow, and the ushers were Mr. William Crawford, brother of the bride, and Mr. Ralph Creed, the bride's brother-in-law.

The guests were welcomed at the reception, held at the home of the bride's parents, by the bride's mother in a smart black dress embroidered with white flowers. Assisting her was the groom's mother in a tearose gown with an accordion-pleated front and bolero, and a navy blue hat trimmed with pink flowers. Both wore corsage bouquets of pink roses and white carnations.

The young couple stood before the fireplace, between tall baskets of lilac, narcissi and ferns, to receive their friends. Supper was served from a table decorated with tiny vases of forget-me-nots and centred with the three-tiered wedding cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Callow left for a honeymoon trip in Vancouver, and for traveling the bride wore a petal rose dress with brown accessories, over which she wore a muskrat fur coat, the gift of the groom. Upon their return they will make their home on Chandler Avenue.

Among the gifts was a Westminster chimes clock from the fellow-workers of the groom, and an afternoon tea set from

Andrew Sheret & Company, and a silver vase from Mr. W. Sheret. Out-of-town guests included Mrs. W. Sneddon and Miss Ruth Sneddon, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. J. White, Hamilton, Ont.; Miss Lena Phil, Duncan, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Bickford, Keating.

COLEBERT-BRISCOE

Rev. F. Comley officiated at the marriage of Edith Margaret, daughter of Mr. Alfred Briscoe, of the Golf and Country Club, Calgary, and Mrs. Briscoe, 2539 Shakespeare Street, Victoria, to Mr. Ronald Colebert, Langford, which was solemnized in St. Alban's Church at 8 on Saturday evening.

In the unavoidable absence of her father, the bride was given in marriage by Mr. Leslie Sargeant, her uncle. She wore an afternoon frock of teal blue, with hat to match, black accessories and a corsage bouquet of Tallman roses and gardenias. Miss Edith Attwood, Calgary, was bridesmaid, in a dusky rose frock with navy blue accessories, and a corsage spray of pink roses. Mr. Freeman Nott was best man, and Mr. Denis Hudson and Mr. Leslie Sargeant Jr. were ushers.

A reception was held in St. Alban's Hall, the young couple standing under a floral arch to greet their friends, and the flower bedecked buffet supper table was lighted with pink tapers and centred with the wedding cake. The guests were welcomed by Mrs. Briscoe, in a rosewood gown with a corsage bouquet of roses, and a navy blue hat and corsage bouquet of pink carnations. Mrs. J. P. Taylor, Vancouver, and Mr. W. Hornsby, Prince George, were out-of-town guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Colebert left for a honeymoon in Vancouver and Seattle, the bride traveling in a beige suit and coat, with silver fox fur, the gift of her father. They will make their home at 2539 Shakespeare Street on their return.

GREGSON-McGARRIGLE

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the First United Manse, Nanaimo, Wednesday evening, when Rev. T. W. Reed united in marriage Vernice Edna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGarrigle of Northfield and Douglas, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Gregson of Ladysmith.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a rose crepe afternoon dress with three-quarter-length sleeves, fitted bodice with wide blue sash, navy accessories and a corsage of sweetheart roses.

Miss Isabel McGarrigle was her sister's only attendant, and chose an afternoon frock of queen's blue crepe with short puffed sleeves and fitted bodice, trimmed with silk-braid. Her accessories were of navy blue, and a corsage of pink carnations.

Mr. Edward Gregson, brother of the groom, was best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where the bride's mother and Miss Thelma Gregson, sister of the groom, received the guests. The former wore a navy sheer dress with accessories to match and a corsage of pink carnations, while Miss Gregson was attired in a rose crepe dress with matching accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

The bride's table was centred with a three-tier wedding cake, embedded in pink tulle, flanked with tall pink tapers and carnations. Mr. N. Gregson proposed the toast.

The happy couple left for Victoria, en route to New York on their honeymoon.

For traveling the bride donned a navy fitted corded coat. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Gregson will reside on Union Avenue, Nanaimo.

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With the change from cold and gloomy winter weather to warm, bright spring days, many people find great benefit from a good old-fashioned spring tonic. Dr. Reid's Burdock and Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, helps correct skin blemishes and improves the appetite. It is of special value to adolescents in helping to eliminate pimples—89c at all Cunningham Drug Stores and other drug stores. (Adv.)



Miss Katherine Irvin of Vancouver, who is to be married to Mr. Gerald W. H. Wilson, only son of Mrs. Wilson and the late Henry O. Wilson, of Victoria, at Shaughnessy United Church, Vancouver, on May 10. Miss Irvin formerly attended Shawinigan Lake School.

Social and Personal

Today at her home "Riffing-ton," the Uplands, Mrs. Reed Paige Clark, wife of the American consul, was hostess at a luncheon party in compliment to Mrs. Albert Matthews, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, and Mrs. George Page of Ottawa, both of whom are the guests of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. E. W. Hamber at Government House.

Calla lilies were used in decoration on the luncheon table. Dr. and Mrs. Hermann Robertson, accompanied by Lady Barnard, have left for Harrison Hot Springs to spend a few days.

Mrs. S. Graham, Cook Street, was hostess to a number of little folks on the occasion of the second birthday of her daughter, Diane. The afternoon was spent in games. The following guests were present: Mrs. Graham Sr., Mrs. Findlay and Iona, Mrs. T. Kelway and Danny Boy, Mrs. Williams, Kenny and Tommy, Mrs. Freddette and Freddy, Mrs. H. Leggett and Maureen, Mrs. Underwood, Barbara, Jean and Lorretta, Mrs. E. Leggett, Mrs. H. Laycock, Mrs. Gray and Derik, Mrs. C. Carter, Joyce, George, Mrs. A. Musselman and Jeanne. Refreshments were served buffet style. Each little guest received a decorated basket of candy as they were leaving.

Mrs. P. Wakelin and her daughter, Miss Una Wakelin, Camosun Street, Victoria, were visitors on Salt Spring this weekend, the guests of relatives.

Mrs. E. P. Tisdall, Beach Drive, left this afternoon for the mainland on her way to eastern Canada to make her home for an indefinite time.

Mrs. J. Harvey of Knapp Island, who has been spending the winter months in Victoria at "Avon-tur," Michigan Street, has returned home.

Mrs. Arthur Miller of Oliver, B.C., who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Tripp, Yale Street, has returned to her home in the interior.

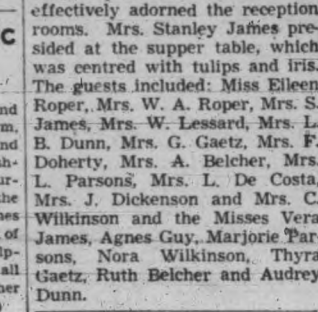
This afternoon at her home in Esquimalt, Mrs. J. Nelson Gibson was hostess at a bridge and mah jong party given in compliment to Mrs. E. C. Ashton of Ottawa, who is visiting here.

Mrs. Duncan Bell-Irving, who has been visiting Mrs. Pringle Bloedel in Vancouver, will arrive here on Friday to join her husband, Wing-Commander Bell-Irving, and make her home here.

Miss Eileen Roper, a much-feted bride-elect, whose marriage to Mr. Christian Rasmussen will take place on Saturday evening at the Metropolitan United Church, was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower held yesterday evening by the Misses Vere James and Agnes Guy at the former's home on Pembroke Street. On her arrival the guest of honor was presented with a corsage bouquet of red carnations.

The gifts were concealed in a prettily-decorated chest in pink and blue, while spring flowers and pink and blue streamers effectively adorned the reception rooms. Mrs. Stanley James presided at the supper table, which was centred with tulips and iris. The guests included: Miss Eileen Roper, Mrs. W. A. Roper, Mrs. S. James, Mrs. W. Lessard, Mrs. L. B. Dunn, Mrs. G. Gaetz, Mrs. F. Doherty, Mrs. A. Belcher, Mrs. L. Parsons, Mrs. L. De Costa, Mrs. J. Dickenson and Mrs. C. Wilkinson and the Misses Vera James, Agnes Guy, Marjorie Parsons, Nora Wilkinson, Thyra Gaetz, Ruth Belcher and Audrey Dunn.

Mrs. Victor G. Brodeur, who with Mrs. H. C. Creer, will pour tea tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. S. Henley, 1301 Rockland Ave., when the Navy League Chapter I.O.D.E. holds its bridge party. Play will commence at 2.30 in the afternoon and 8.30 at night, and tea guests will be welcomed at 4.



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Too Many Preventable Deaths in Canada

George M. Hoadley Tells Women's Council; 70,000 Babies Under Year Old Died From 1931 to 1935; Must Extend Public Health Units in Rural Areas.

"We think of the 60,000 young Canadians who were killed or died of wounds during the Great War, 1914 to 1918, as a great tragedy in our history, and rightly so, but think of the Canadian babies who died in the years 1931 to 1935, 70,000 under one year of age. If we added to their ranks the stillborn and the mothers who died, we have a death toll in the fight for life of nearly 103,000, many of which could have been prevented."

This was one of the startling statements made by Mr. George M. Hoadley, former minister of health in the Alberta government and now chairman of the national committee on mental hygiene, in his plea to the Local Council of Women yesterday afternoon to study the whole question of Canada's need of preventive medicine.

The speaker outlined his findings during a four-year survey of health conditions in Canada, in which he emphasized that to give every individual, irrespective of their means to pay, the right to medical care and hospitalization, Canada needs at least 3,500 more beds for tuberculosis, and at least 8,657 more beds in the mental institutions, which were hopelessly overcrowded.

SHORT-SIGHTED SYSTEM

Of the \$193,000,000 spent by Canada in 1931 in fees to doctors, dentists, nurses, hospital fees and drugs; government grants to hospitals, plus public health and sanitation, and industry and philanthropy, only \$12,000,000 was spent on public health and sanitation, or only 6 per cent for prevention. "As long as this short-sighted system prevails we will continue to pour out millions for curing sickness which might have been prevented," he claimed.

"Infant mortality is the most sensitive index of the progress of a nation," Mr. Hoadley noted. Yet in 1937, 16,675 infants under one year of age died in Canada, or 76 per 1,000 live births. With proper health services the rate need not have been higher than New Zealand's rate of 30, showing that Canada needlessly lost 10,000 infant lives, he pointed out.

"We must face the fact that in Canada we have the highest infant death rate amongst white races in the British Empire." Summer complaint alone killed 3,134 children under two years of age every year, and Mr. Hoadley pointed to Montreal as an example of what inspection and pasteurization of milk can do. Its annual death rate of 1,894 under two years of age died from summer complaint dropped in 1926, the year after the Milk By-law was passed, to 877, and continued to drop to 204 in 1936.

THREE MOTHERS DIE DAILY

In the last 25 years there has been no improvement in the maternal death rate in Canada, the speaker stated, this giving point to his argument that prenatal care from the beginning of pregnancy was a vital necessity and should be available to every mother, irrespective of her means. On an average Canada loses three mothers a day; 54 children under five years every day; 42 children under one year every day, and 24 children are stillborn and live less than 24 hours—every day.

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1,000 Dancers Hear Mart Kenney

Mart Kenney and his Western Gentlemen, Canada's foremost dance orchestra, played to an enthusiastic crowd of nearly 1,000 dancers in the Empress Hotel ballroom last night under the sponsorship of the local Kinsmen Club.

Funds from the dance will be used to purchase new uniforms for the Kinsmen Boys' Band, which made its debut recently in a concert held in the Victoria High School auditorium.

Shortly after dancing began, it was apparent that a capacity audience would attend. Many young couples not wishing to dance, stood below the orchestra stand to watch the versatile musicians as they featured their different instruments in a program of fox-trots, rumbas and the popular Mart Kenney waltzes. Musically-minded young people were greatly impressed by the way in which the members of the orchestra switched from one instrument to the other, playing each with equal ease and efficiency.

Georgia Day, vocalist, who will soon leave the band to join her husband in Toronto, was outstanding in the singing of "Sometime," a currently popular number. Art Hallman, tenor, and the trio, "Three of a Kind," were also featured on the program and made a big hit. Stan Patton, a new member of the orchestra, and a former Vancouver band leader, was featured in tenor saxophone solos, while Teddy Elstrom offered trombone solos. Mart Kenney was featured in outstanding clarinet and alto saxophone solos, and showed his efficiency in leading the band.

A feature attraction presented by the orchestra was a group of theme songs of famous orchestras, played with all the smoothness which only Mart Kenney's band can play.

Members of the orchestra were: Mart Kenney (leader), Art Hallman, Stan Patton, Bert Lister, Jack Hemmings, Glen Griffiths, Ted Elstrom, Jack Fowler, Eddie Emel, Tony Bradman and "Heck" McAllum.

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Changing Persia Is Described to W.M.S.

The spring thankoffering and luncheon of the senior auxiliary of the W.M.S. First United Church, was held yesterday at 1 p.m. in the schoolroom. Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, the president, presiding. After the opening prayer by Mrs. E. McGinness, Mrs. A. Chisholm conducted the worship service and Mrs. M. L. McLennan gave a prayer for international peace and understanding.

Mrs. Mayhew welcomed the representation of missionary groups and W.A. and C.G.I.T. mission bands and baby bands. Mrs. T. G. Griffiths, presbyterial president, gave a short talk. Mrs. G. H. Guy, past president, was also present. Mrs. Harry Johns was the soloist, singing "A Long Life" and "Sing Again," accompanied by Mrs. John Gough, who also contributed two piano solos.

Miss McDougall introduced the speaker, Mrs. Ord A. Butters, formerly of Teheran, Persia, who gave a very interesting address on that country.

CHANGES IN PERSIA

The speaker, who was born in Persia, the daughter of a medical missionary, and has spent many years there, told of the change wrought in Persia, since the rise from the ranks of the present Shah as dictator and finally to the position of "King of Kings." He is a strong character, Mrs. Butters added, and worked sincerely for his country, but with the change, all the individuality of Persia has gone, everything has become standardized by law. Including dress, art, architecture and customs. Overnight, men were ordered to wear European hats, women had to give up the veil, and in 1936, when the Crown Prince and Princess of Sweden visited Persia, the women were ordered to appear in décolleté evening gowns, which they resented very much.

Institutions had also been westernized, and transportation and other facilities improved. The language remains in Arabic characters and is standardized. Schools are compulsory, and in June of this year all schools, including English and American mission schools, must be given over to the government, Mrs. Butters noted.

Mrs. R. Craig, treasurer, reported \$119.40 collection, and the dedication prayer was offered by Mrs. G. Guy.

The luncheon tables were decorated with a profusion of spring flowers. Mrs. F. M. McGregor and Mrs. A. D. Straith were in charge of the decorations. Mrs. A. S. Christie and Mrs. H. M. Wright were social conveners. Mrs. E. W. Bowles thanked all those taking part in making the luncheon such a success.

VICTORIAN NEARS CENTURY MARK

William Alexander Jackson, 506 Government Street, for 64 years a C.P.R. train conductor, is celebrating his 93rd birthday at his home today. He will receive a large number of friends, including members of the Odd Fellows Lodge of which he has been a member for 65 years.

Mr. Jackson was born in Toronto on April 16, 1847, and worked for the old Northern Railroad Company in Toronto at the age of 20 years, later joining the C.P.R., from which he was retired in 1913. He has been a citizen of British Columbia for the past 40 years, living in Slocan. He came to Victoria seven years ago.

The pioneer railwayman broke all records on a run from Collingwood, Ontario, to Toronto, when in 1876 he drove the train carrying Lord Dufferin, then Governor-General, between the two cities in three hours and five minutes.

Mr. Jackson was chosen by the federal government to guard bridges on the Thames River at St. Mary's, Ontario, during the Fenian raids.

A member of the Queen's City Lodge, No. 76, I.O.O.F., Toronto, for over 60 years, Mr. Jackson, while in Slocan, was presented with a past grand master's jewel.

The Victoria Women's Institute business meeting has been postponed until April 26.

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Clubwomen's News

Women's Union of the First Baptist Church will meet in the schoolroom tomorrow night at 8. Miss Edith Mann will be the speaker.

The Red Women's Auxiliary of the Salvation Army Citadel will hold their weekly meeting tonight at the officers' quarters, 850 Cormorant Street, at 7.30.

W.A. Britannia Branch No. 7, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., will hold their knitting and sewing circle at the home of Mrs. E. Denton, 217 Wilson Street, tonight at 7.30.

Sherwood W.M.S. Auxiliary will meet in the primary room of Belmont Avenue Church on Thursday afternoon at 2.30. The speaker will be Mrs. Major O'Donnell of the Salvation Army, the soloist, Mrs. Frank Hall.

The Diocesan Board of Columbia W.A. will meet on Friday at 11 a.m. in St. Mark's Hall, Tenbyson Avenue. Speakers at the afternoon session will be Miss Janet Lawrence and Miss Meta Miller, students from St. Christopher's College.

The Guild of Friendship will meet on Thursday at 3 p.m. at 1242 Richardson Street, when the speaker will be Dr. Henrietta Anderson of the Normal School, taking as her subject "In Times Like These." On Saturday the guild will hold a silver tea from 3 to 5 at 1242 Richardson Street. There will be a musical program and palmistry.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Women's Missionary Auxiliary met in the lecture room yesterday afternoon. Mrs. F. W. Allott, president, was in the chair and the devotions were taken by Mrs. McArthur and Mrs. J. Eldridge. The topic "Village Life in India" was ably taken by Mrs. A. M. Boyd. Mrs. M. C. Fuller gave a comprehensive report of the annual provincial W.M.S. meeting, held recently in Vancouver. A solo was sung by Mrs. Sam Jay of the Chinese Presbyterian Church.

The Tuckabatchee Club met at the home of the president, Mrs. May Davies, 964 Byng Street. After a short business meeting a social evening was spent. Mr. James Nutman of a visiting ship sang two solos, accompanied by Miss C. Honeychurch, Miss Valorie Baker gave two selections on the piano, and a singing was led by Miss F. Phillimore. An illustrated talk on "Dress Appreciation" was given by Miss Noreen Creelman. The evening was brought to a close with the serving of refreshments.

The Metropolitan United W.M.S. met Monday afternoon in the schoolroom. After the opening exercises and the business meeting, over which Mrs. W. H. Muncy presided, the group under the leadership of Mrs. A. H. Adams took charge. Mrs. A. J. Daniels conducted the devotional period, after which the chapter in the study book, "The Ministry of Healing in India," was dramatized by the following: in costume: Mrs. W. L. Smith, doctor; Mrs. J. T. Taylor, nurse; Mrs. Bate, Mrs. Cullum and Mrs. T. Hammond, representing the people of India; Mrs. G. Robinson, Miss Mildred Williams and Miss Hudson, applicants for assistance at the hospital. The drama was in two acts and was effectively presented, bringing home very forcefully the need of medical missionaries in India. The society is expecting a capacity audience at the "All Medalist" concert to be given Friday evening in the schoolroom.

Denmark's Princess Has New Daughter

COPENHAGEN (AP) — A daughter was born today to Princess Ingrid of Denmark, the wife of Crown Prince Frederick. It is their first child, and would have been heir to the throne if it had been a boy. Prince Knud, Frederick's younger brother, remains second in line of succession.

The mother was a princess of Sweden before her marriage May 24, 1935. She and the new baby were reported doing well.

FIRST BAPTIST Y.P.S.

The young people of the First Baptist Church will meet this evening at 8. Mr. Archie Abbot's group will be in charge. Short talks will be given by Margaret Freeman, Mae Maguire, Dan Pearmain and Ernie Coleman. Joyce MacLean and Paul Ayrliss will sing a duet.

MOODS
Do not let the moods of self clutter up your tasks. Daily thoughts can cast a cloud of gloom—and, while it lasts, can turn life's duties into toil. And never use a knife. The best of friendships—don't let mood be master in your life. Thoughts can drive you to despair. If you let them rule. There's a shadow you up, or pull you down. Just use you as a tool. Find the key that conquers moods. It opens skies of blue. Makes life one cloudless sunny day. While you're smiling through. —NELLIE MAY BURNHAM

Solarium League To Hold Tag Day

As a result of the Meistersingers concert recently, the handsome sum of \$102 has been added to the funds of the Junior League to the Queen Alexandra Solarium, Miss Nan Hutton, convener of the concert, reported last night when the League held its business meeting.

Mrs. R. McCullough, the president, conducted the business meeting. Miss Helen Schwengers reported on the checking at the program given by Alice Templeton, being the sum of \$8.75 realized from the affair. Mrs. F. Waring, convener for the April shower of dimes, now being sponsored by the League in aid of the Solarium, reported that 640 dimes had been received to date. It was announced that the League's bank balance now reached \$567.88.

A tag day will be held on Saturday next under the direction of the League in aid of the Solarium, and Miss Ella Dryden, the convener, reported on the progress in arrangements. All members are asked to be at the Pemberton Building, either in the morning or afternoon, to assist with the tagging.

A quantity of used stamps have been received and a group of volunteers will meet on Thursday evening at the home of Miss

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"Oh, I almost forgot, Captain!—Did you ever go down with your ship?"

Doreen Cattroll, Linden Avenue, to sort the stamps. Miss Vivienne Pennock, in making the announcement, asked for more stamps. Sales from the stamps go to the Solarium.

Weddings

ENGLISH-RUSHTON

VANCOUVER — Mountain View United Church was the setting for the military wedding which took place quietly April 8 of Evelyn Mary, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rushton, and Pte. F. English, 16th Canadian Scottish, Victoria, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. English. Rev. W. Deane was the officiating clergyman.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white taffeta gown and half-length-veil. Roses, carnations and iris formed her bouquet. The bridesmaids, Miss Margaret English, sister of the groom, and Miss Vera Hathway, the bride's cousin, were gowned alike in pouffe blue organdie with matching flowered hats. They carried Colonial bouquets of carnations and iris.

Mrs. Rushton was attired in rust crepe, and the mother of the groom in a jacket frock of black and gold. Mr. Fred Rushton, brother of the bride, was best man, and ushers were Gunner Adkins, 31st R.C.A., and Mr. Jack Griffiths, C.O.T.C. An out-of-town guest was Capt. J. A. Peters, 67th Field Bty., Saskatchewan, uncle of the groom.

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

LESTER PATRICK has guided his fourth club to the world's professional hockey championship. Three times it has been the New York Rangers. The other winning club was the Victoria Cougars. Previous triumphs for the grey-thatched manager were in 1932-33 and 1937-38 with the New Yorkers and 1924-25 with the Cougars. But we doubt if any of his triumphs provided Patrick with so much personal glory as did Saturday night's deciding victory over Toronto Maple Leafs.

In the first place Patrick had called his club to take Toronto in six games. "He proved his stargazing prediction was no idle boast. True, the Gotham boys were extended to the limit, but during the six games they proved themselves the better hockey players. They beat the Leafs on their home ice twice in succession, no mean feat, considering the club had lost only three league games out of 24 throughout the season."

Secondly, Lester's younger son, Murray, played no small part in the victory parade of the Rangers. In the league playoff with Boston, Muzz broke up an overtime game, and against Toronto he again came through with a million-dollar goal, to win the fifth game and put the New York team one game up.

Supporters of the Toronto club were pretty down in the mouth Monday morning. The feeble comeback of majority was "Kerr beat us. If it hadn't been for the New York goalie the Leafs would have won." After all, Kerr is just one member of the new champions. And it was not as if he played over his head. The little goalkeeper was crowned the league's outstanding netminder for his brilliant work during the regular season.

Surprise of the week: Foster Hewitt admitting the Rangers were a better hockey club than Toronto. Funniest story: Ed Corbett telling about betting on the Rangers Saturday, to cover his money, after being a supporter of the Leafs for the last 10 years. "I'm a business man and got sick of dropping cash every time those pesky Leafs get into the playoffs."

Fight fans are gullible, but Seattle ringsters will have to swallow a lot if they support the proposed bout between Al Hostak and Young Corbett, washed-up California scrapper. Corbett has retired several times, only to return when some promoter made him a fat offer. Corbett has been through since the day, back in 1933, when Jimmy McLarnin knocked him out in one round at Los Angeles. That one-punch kayo won the Vancouver puncher the welterweight crown.

In recent years Corbett has been fighting in the middleweight division, but it is a cinch he would be no match for Hostak. Promotion publicity for such a bout would no doubt stress Corbett's experience and ring generalship. They wouldn't be worth a plugged dime against Hostak's terrific punching. Age never could whip youth in the prize ring.

Golf followers in Vancouver are conceding Freddy Wood and Ken Black a good chance to take Ralph Guldahl and Sammy Sneed, crack touring professionals, in their exhibition at Vancouver. We will wager that Ted Colgate and Black will give the pros something to think about when they tangle at Colwood. If the amateurs don't let the big shot names get them down, they will make it mighty interesting.

Fighting Fox in Handicap Victory

NEW YORK (AP)—William Woodward's Fighting Fox won the \$7,500 six-furlong Faunonok Handicap yesterday as the metropolitan season opened before a record Jamaica crowd of 25,000.

Completing a double for Woodward, after Fencelon had won a six-furlong allowance from four other Kentucky Derby eligibles, the Fox, carrying top weight of 130 pounds, won by a length and a half.

W. E. Boeing's Porter's Mile was second, trailed by Maxwell Howard's Chief and William Ziegler Jr.'s Our Mat.

RUGBY ANNUAL TONIGHT

The Victoria Rugby Union will hold its annual meeting tonight at 8 in room C at the Y.M.C.A. Club managers, delegates, and players are asked to attend.

PORT ARTHUR — Calgary Stampedeers were heading for Toronto today, as representatives of the west in the Canadian senior amateur hockey final. The Alberta champions earned the right to seek the national crown here last night when they smashed through the Port Arthur Bear Cats 4 to 3, before 4,000 howling and hysterical fans to capture the western Canada crown. Port Arthur won the Canadian title last year.

Calgary copped the best-of-five series three games to one, with one game ending in a stalemate.

It was the first time in the history of Canadian senior hockey that a Calgary team has won the western senior title and a place in the Dominion series. The Stampedeers will oppose Kirkland Lake Blue Devils, eastern champions, for the Canadian title. Kirkland defeated Montreal Royals three straight for the eastern honors.

FIGHTING TEAM

Stampedeers were a team refusing to be beaten, outfighting the Cats at every turn, although the Thunder Bay titleholders showed more intricate passing on attack.

After Port Arthur took the lead early in the first period Calgary came fighting back to take a 2 to 1 lead at the first intermission. It was 2 to 2 after the second, but Stampedeers ran in two third period goals before the Cats replied just before the game ended.

It was a thrilling comeback for the Albertans who lost the first game at Saskatoon 3 to 1 and saw Cats rally to tie them 5 to 5 in the second at Saskatoon. After the teams moved to Calgary Stampedeers hit full stride, winning on home ice 3 to 1 and 6 to 4.

The scoring was distributed. Calgary goals were by Cam Burke, Les Thirwell, Jimmy Jemson and Chuck Millman. The Ports scorers were Waliko Koivisto, Edgard Laprade and Norm Wright.

The crowd that jammed the arena to the rafters, filling every bit of standing room, delayed the game occasionally by throwing peanuts, hats and a bottle on the ice.

Calgary drew five of the seven penalties, three of them going to defenceman Pat Hill. It was while Hill served a second-period penalty that Edgard Laprade scored the tying goal.

Stampedeers left for Toronto, carrying with them two players who missed last night's game because of sickness or injury. Winger Syd Fern spent the last two days in hospital here with an attack of tonsillitis. Centre Howie Hill is laid up with a knee injury suffered in a series with Trail Smoke Eaters in the first playoff round.

Pedens Lead Bike Race at Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH (AP)—The Peden brothers, Torchy and Doug of Victoria, B.C., pedalled into the lead today in the six-day bicycle race, with 466 miles, six laps and 99 points to their credit at the end of the 41st hour.

Just one lap behind were four teams, Heinz Vopel and Jules Audy with 120 points, Al Crossley and Gustav Killian with 110 points, Jimmy Walthour and Bobby Thomas with 109 points, and Henry O'Brien and Archie Ballaert with 97 points.

Racing Results

HAYVE DE GRACE—Results of horse racing here yesterday follow:
First race—Four and a half furlongs: Curious Coin (Wholley), 6.20 8.40 10.20; Madigan (Peters), 7.30 9.10 10.40; Sun Through Ring Star, Rich Cargo, Ring Up, Sea Fever, Sea Chivalry, Traumatic.
Second race—Six furlongs: Ringlet (Charlton), 6.30 8.10 9.20; Gray Sharp (Wormans), 2.40 3.30 4.40; Port Wales (Mora), 2.40 3.30 4.40; Time, 1:12 4.5. Also ran: Water Cracker, After Lady, Maestro Burch, Gulls Quake.
Third race—Six furlongs: Druggery (Gibney), 11.50 14.10 15.20; Clingdahl (Wall), 12.30 14.40 15.50; Affair (Mora), 3.40 4.30 5.20; Time, 1:13 1.5. Also ran: Circuit Royal, Business, Silent Host.
Fourth race—Mile and 70 yards: Charlotte Girl (Charlton), 56.10 57.00 57.30; Str Guy (Wholley), 4.20 4.40 4.50; Solheim (Wall), 2.20 2.40 2.50; Time, 1:48 1.5. Also ran: Blazing Heat, Noddy.
Fifth race—Six furlongs: Sun Street (Shelhamer), 6.70 8.20 9.30; Battle Jack (Duppas), 7.40 8.10 8.40; Str Jet (Mora), 2.40 3.30 4.40; Time, 1:12. Also ran: Come On, Lady Maryland, Redlin, Routh Tim, Speed 10, Storm, Snow Motion, Masked General.
Sixth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Longfellow (Smith), 14.40 15.30 16.20; Sure Thing (Lemmon), 7.40 8.30 9.20; Odessa Frank (O. Ores), 5.20 5.40 5.50; Time, 1:49 1.5. Also ran: Bungee, Count Pansu, Guineas Doric, Fire Ball, Hattie Hawk, Artist, Winston, Beacon, Black, Breeze.
Seventh race—Mile and 70 yards: Advertiser (Shelhamer), 22.50 23.50 24.50; John Francis (Shelhamer), 19.50 20.50 21.50; Broomfield (Shelhamer), 19.50 20.50 21.50; Time, 1:34 3.5. Also ran: Green, White, Sped, Breeze, Short Distance, Ceres III, Noddy.

An apprentice workshop for train workers in working and welding plastics has been started in Halle, Germany.

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Wisecracks of Hockey Final

By JACK CALDER

TORONTO (CP)—Hockey's world series of 1940 produced its share of moments to be remembered, from the time the first puck was dropped until New York Rangers finished off Toronto Maple Leafs in the final. No one could have caught them all, but anyone assigned to follow the fortunes of the Maple Leafs couldn't have missed much.

For instance, there was the classic remark of Lester Patrick of the Rangers—which may have set an example for other managers under Stanley Cup pressure.

Patrick was expressing a theory and someone asked if the silver fox was speaking for publication.

"Use your own judgment," Patrick said. "I'm not normal."

Perhaps Philippe Francois Watson, the Rangers' speedy centre, came up with the best crack of all the players when Red Horner spilled him in the first game of the finals.

"I let him have the hip," Horner recalls, "and he went sprawling into the net. He came out looking a little crestfallen."

"You be a good sport, now, Red," he told me, "she's gonna be a long series."

Horner, Watson and the blonde Mrs. Watson laughed about it at the Rangers' victory celebration.

Horner was caught in the most embarrassing moment of the series, and the full story is worth the telling. It happened after the head-on fight on the ice with Alex Motter during the last game of the semifinals with Detroit, which ended in the wildest free-for-all in hockey history.

Motter and Horner went off together with five-minute penalties and Red asked invitingly: "Now, why did you have to start fighting?"

"Who did you ever lick?" shot Motter, without even bothering to put up his hands.

Alex sprawled across a bench when the impact of Horner's long right, when the battle was broken up, a policeman was placed between them.

Then, from far down the rink, came a wild-eyed woman. Press row watched her moving swiftly towards the penalty box and turned to see the excitement.

The fanette put both hands about Horner's neck from behind. Then she took one hand away and let him have it with her purse about the ears. The operation was completed when she pulled Red's sweater over his eyes.

Horner turned to swing and pulled back his fist just in time when he saw who his assailant was.

Faces were almost as red all through the playoffs, though. There were four players who shot pucks into their own net on behalf of the Maple Leafs, Art Whieby and Jack Portland of Chicago and Al Pike and Mac Colville of the Rangers.

The Detroit free-for-all produced a couple of quick ones. Capt. Eddie Goodfellow of the Red Wings and Bingo Kampman of the Leafs grappled with one another.

"Why don't you box?" Goodfellow demanded.

"I'm not a boxer," Kampman said. "I'm a wrestler."

And they went back to wrestling.

Regis (Pep) Kelly of the Toronto team singled out Conny Brown, who isn't very big either. Kelly got the youngster off balance and was about to score with a right cross.

"Then I saw a twinkle in his eye and I pulled up short," Kelly recalls. "I can't box," I told him. "Neither can I," he said. "Let's wrestle."

So Kelly and Brown wrestled, for all the world like a couple of diminutive Greek dancers.

REG CORFIELD IS TENNIS OFFICIAL

VANCOUVER (CP)—Reg Urquhart of Vancouver was re-elected president of the British Columbia Lawn Tennis Association at the annual meeting here last night.

Harry N. Monk was returned secretary while Reg Corfield of Victoria was elected vice-president.

The meeting voted to adopt a new constitution, which calls for the formation of district associations throughout British Columbia. These associations will have their own officers and will be allowed to run their own tournaments, but they will be affiliated with the British Columbia body and the latter or-



IT'S AN EPIDEMIC—In the interest of science, of course, and not to be confused with publicity, Olaf Svenson, Swedish wrestler, takes his cue from Maurice (The Angel) Tillet of France, and sets himself up as an object of anthropological study. Here he is having his cephalic measurements taken in Philadelphia by Dr. H. A. Wieschoff of the University of Pennsylvania.

Intercity Soccer

Shores Here Saturday

The most important Pacific Coast Football League game of the season will be played at Athletic Park Saturday, when Dr. Arthur Poyntz' Victoria United stacks up against the invading North Shore United from Vancouver.

It should be one of the most hotly-contested intercity matches seen here this season. A victory in this game between the two top squads, is badly needed by either side. A loss for either could mean the end of their chances to win the championship.

At present Victoria has a one-point lead over the Shores and if they can win Saturday's game and their last game on the league schedule with St. Andrew's on the mainland, they will clinch the laurels.

Including Saturday's game, North Shore still has three games left to play, but if they lose Saturday and Victoria wins against St. Andrew's, Shores will be out.

The United will hold a practice tomorrow night at 8 at Athletic Park in preparation for Saturday's game.

Gradettes Are Hoop Winners

EDMONTON (CP)—Edmonton Gradettes advanced to the Canadian senior B women's basketball finals by defeating Winnipeg Dominions 45 to 26 here last night to win the two-game total-points series 93 to 32. The Albertans won the first game Saturday 48 to 27.

Gradettes, second ranking team in the Grad organization, will meet Vancouver Westerns at the coast city Thursday night in the opener of a best-of-five game series. Second and third games will be played April 20 and 22. Dates of the fourth and fifth games, if necessary, have not been decided. Gradettes will leave Edmonton tomorrow morning for Vancouver.

If the British Columbia champions win they will challenge Edmonton Grads for the senior A title, but if Gradettes win they will not compete against Grads, who took the class A title by default.

The Manitoba champions outplayed Gradettes in one quarter, but were smothered in two others.

EARLY LEAD Getting away at a fast clip, Edmonton went ahead 14 to 2 in the first quarter and retained the margin to lead 24 to 12 at half time. Dominions rallied in the third to reduce Gradettes' lead to 31 to 22, only to have the Albertans come back stronger than ever to outscore them 14 to 4 in the last 10 minutes.

Laura Strachan was high scorer for Gradettes with 14 points, and Margaret Colville, sister of Neil and Mac of the New York Rangers, world's professional hockey champions, was right behind with 13.

Winnipeg's best point-getter was Winnie-Simm with 10.

BROMWICH CHAMPION

HOBBART, Tasmania (CP)—Jack Bromwich, today won the Australian hard courts tennis singles championship by defeating Jack Crawford in four sets, 6-1, 4-6, 6-2, 6-2.

Mrs. Harry Hopman won the women's singles title by downsing Miss Thelma Coyne, 6-4, 3-6, 6-1.

Weakened Leafs Defeat Magrath by 12 Points

LOCAL WRESTLERS IN BATTLE ROYAL

On Saturday night at the Army and Navy arena, a battle royal, featuring Victoria wrestlers, will be presented, according to an announcement by promoter Art Buller.

It is expected that about 10 boys, all of whom have taken part in preliminary bouts on recent cards, will compete in the novel event.

A battle royal calls for all the wrestlers to enter the ring at the same time and start a process of elimination. The last man on his feet at the finish is declared the winner.

The show will start at 8.30.

H. Anderson Is High Bowler

H. Anderson set the pace in 1939-40 race for individual bowling honors in the Olympic-Alleys Commercial Fivepin League and finished the season with the top, splendid mark of 219.4 for 63 games, according to standings released this week.

Sixteen bowlers beat the 200 mark in their season's campaigns. Duncan McCaig finished in second place with an average of 218.6 for 81 games, while W. Marshall, with a 216 was third.

Winner of this league has not been decided as yet.

W. Marshall had high three and single games scores during the season, his three-game total being 902 and his high single 373.

Complete averages follow:

	Games	Aver.
H. Anderson	63	219.4
Duncan McCaig	81	218.6
W. Marshall	81	216
S. Thompson	54	211
Gent	62	210
D. Jones	80	210
R. Blair	72	209
C. Savage	68	201
J. Bethell	75	205
S. Brown	62	201
N. McCaig	81	201
C. Holt	76	201
A. Allan	75	197
G. Leeming	73	201
A. McBride	71	201
A. Newell	62	201
F. Acres	76	199
J. Murdoch	75	197
J. Green	75	197
A. Longley	76	195
M. McCaig	75	195
A. Perry	73	192
S. Graham	73	191
J. Love	73	189
T. McConnaughy	73	189
N. Neill	73	189
B. Rogers	73	189
T. Collins	75	188
M. Coppeninger	73	187
B. Proctor	80	188
E. Vickers	67	188
N. Agnew	73	188
F. Waters	19	186
H. White	81	185
J. Woodley	73	185
G. Barbour	48	184
W. Jones	73	183
C. Craighead	69	181
A. McVane	81	181
A. Allison	61	181
G. Jones	69	177
A. Sheehy	66	177
A. Sedgman	73	176
J. Simpson	68	175
F. Benson	73	174
G. Hughes	56	172
J. McAllister	62	171
J. McKay	62	171
C. Gould	63	166
B. Taylor	7	165
E. Kaylor	47	162
M. Doyle	64	162
S. Silvestre	57	162
F. Brim	28	161
E. J. Cox	28	157
D. Brown	12	151
N. Goodwin	12	151
J. Louden	19	142
P. Greer	12	138

Toronto After New Material

TORONTO (CP)—Beaten in Stanley Cup finals again, Toronto Maple Leafs are going right out in search of more talent for the next National League campaign.

New York Rangers' victory over the Maple Leafs this year, completed Saturday night, marked the Toronto club's sixth defeat in the cup finals in eight seasons. The Leafs last won the world championship in 1932.

"We've just been getting up off the floor," Manager Conny Smythe said yesterday. "But we're not going to lose any time trying to build for next season, even though our young team doesn't need a whole lot of strengthening."

"I have made another offer to Montreal Canadiens for Toe Blake. They aren't prepared to discuss terms, however, until a new coach is appointed."

"We will pay \$25,000 for a good young defenceman, like Ott Heller or Babe Pratt of the Rangers. I have been offering Boston Bruins good money for Dit Clapper for so long that I might as well offer it to them again. We need a good driving defenceman and if we get one I think we'll be fixed."

Carpet Bowling

Results of matches in the Victoria Carpet Bowling League tournament follow:

Hispot Trophy Final: Britannia Royals 9, Britannia Horseshoes 22.

THURSDAY'S DRAW: Singles Final at 8. Winner of J. Bacon vs. W. Ashworth vs. R. Baldwin.

stockholders at a meeting April 29.

CANADIAN OPEN GOLF

TORONTO (CP)—Dates for the Canadian open golf championship at the Scarborough Golf and Country Club, Toronto, were announced yesterday as August 15 to 17 by secretary B. L. Anderson of the Royal Canadian Golf Association. The Ontario open is to be played August 8 and 9 at Erie Downs, Fort Erie.

Teams and scores follow: Vancouver: Henderson, 13; Beaton, 6; Ross, 19; Watson, 17; Parsons, 1; Wright.

Magrath: Hamilton, 16; Karren, 5; Bourne, 11; Sabey, Bennett; Toomer, 9; Blumel; Rich, 3.

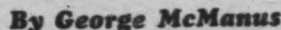
Leafs ran in six points immediately after the game got underway, but Lions, shaking off a bad attack of jitters, knotted the count on successive baskets. Vancouver pulled ahead once more and Magrath called time out with the scoring 12 to 8 for Leafs.

Fighting valiantly Lions stayed even with the British Columbia champions, and at the quarter were trailing by four points 18 to 14.

Magrath continued to match baskets with the smooth coast hoopers through the second quarter and at half time were only six points down, trailing 34 to 23. Leafs tacked another point to their margin through a hard fought quarter, entering the final 10 minutes, leading 43 to 36.

Lions redoubled their efforts to hold down their opponents, but a succession of fouls permitted Leafs to pull into a 10 points lead midway through the quarter. By full time Leafs had increased their margin to 12 points.

Fred Karren of Lions went off eight minutes from the end of the game when he drew down his fourth personal foul. Vancouver hope to have three more players available for tomorrow's game, with Wally Mayers, Ran Mathi son and Jimmy Bardsley expected to arrive aboard a Trans-Canada Airlines plane.



NEW CAR PRICES—

UP or DOWN?

What's YOUR guess about prices—? If you've thought about it at all, you certainly don't think they're going DOWN! And neither do we. Just ask yourself these three questions and then, if you're thinking about buying a new car ANY time this year—you'll be able to answer the question—“Should I buy NOW or wait another month or two?”

1. Will new car prices have to bear their share of inevitable new taxation?
2. Will Automobile Manufacturers have to pay more for Steel, Rubber and other materials necessary to War?
3. If New Car prices increase will allowances for old cars increase in proportion?

So far there has been NO extra tax on new cars—and right now there is less spread between used car allowances and new car prices than ever before—AND THAT CAN'T LAST! If new car prices DO go up—Yes, maybe it would be a good idea RIGHT NOW to pay your often talked of visit to

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Greenland Move If Nazis Plot

WASHINGTON (AP)—Lord Lothian, British ambassador to the United States, said today neither Britain nor Canada would move into Greenland or Iceland unless it seemed certain Germany was about to attempt to seize the islands.

Lord Lothian made this statement to reporters at the State Department after a talk with officials there.

“Greenland might make a good air base for Germany,” he added, “but they could never maintain it. We could give them a knockout blow there without any trouble.”

The ambassador expressed his belief that Greenland “comes clearly within the Monroe Doctrine, being in the western hemisphere.” He said the status of Iceland was probably different.

Lord Lothian predicted the system of navicerts (navigation certificates) now applied to Atlantic shipping might be extended to the Pacific to prevent shipments from the west coast from reaching Germany via Russia.

He was shown a dispatch from London quoting Ronald H. Cross, minister of shipping, as saying Britain had sufficient evidence that shipments from Los Angeles and South American ports to Vladivostok, Russia's far eastern port, were really intended for Germany, and that all practicable steps were being taken to detain them.

Lord Lothian recalled Britain had already detained two Russian ships which left San Francisco for Vladivostok with cargoes of copper.

TO STOP SHIPS

“There seems no doubt some supplies are going across Russia to Germany on the Trans-Siberian Railroad,” he said. “We shall have to adopt the same procedure we have adopted in the Atlantic, that of stopping ships to see whether they are carrying contraband destined for Germany.”

Navicerts are documents issued by the British embassy certifying that certain items of cargo are of “innocent character,” that is, are not contraband and are not destined to Germany.

Lord Lothian said the British and French experts who have been here for two months seeking to iron out blockade questions with American officials expected to finish their work this week or next.

He said one of the points under discussion, the establishment of a control port in Canada, at Saint John, N.B., was eliminated by President Roosevelt's extension of

the combat area to embrace all of Scandinavia and some Russian ports.

The Canadian control port was to have been instituted to eliminate the taking of United States ships into control ports within the combat area.

Copper and a wide range of machinery, along with some gasoline, formed the principal exports of the United States going to Russia from the west coast ports.

Baseball Opens

Cincinnati Beats Chicago Cubs 2-1

NEW YORK (AP)—In spite of threatening weather in several of the cities, big league baseball's 1940 debut brought an estimated turnout of 186,000 fans for eight games today.

Detroit had the largest throng, approximately 49,000. The smallest crowd was 3,000 at Boston, where mist made the playing of the game uncertain right up until the umpire shouted play ball.

Cincinnati had a capacity crowd of 33,000, New York 20,000 and St. Louis 17,000 in the National League.

In the American League Washington fans turned out 31,000 strong to see President Roosevelt make the season's first pitch. Philadelphia drew 20,000 and Chicago 12,000.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

St. Louis R. H. E.
5 10 0
Detroit 1 7 2
Batteries: Coffman and Swift; Newsom, Thomas and Tebbetts.

(10 innings) R. H. E.

New York 1 6 0
Philadelphia 2 6 1
Batteries: Ruffing and Dickey; Dean and Hayes.

Boston R. H. E.
1 7 1
Washington 0 2 1
Batteries: Grove and Desautels; Leonard and Ferrell.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia R. H. E.
3 6 2
New York 1 3 2
Batteries: Higbe and Warren; Hubbell, Brown and Danning.

Brooklyn R. H. E.
5 7 1
Boston 0 5 1
Batteries: Wyatt and Phelps; Mancuso, Posedel, Coffman, LaManna and Lopez.

Chicago R. H. E.
1 6 2
Cincinnati 2 8 0
Batteries: Lee and Todd; Deringer and Lombardi.

Generally speaking, Old Testament books were written first in Hebrew, and the New Testament books in Greek.

Although considerable property damage was caused by the flood, and much hardship was suffered, there is no record of anyone being hurt or in want. Everyone who was homeless received shelter, and today the Alberta Red Cross was providing necessary supplies.

TOWN TOPICS

Ward Four Sanich Liberal Association meeting will be held in Marigold Hall tomorrow night at 8.

The City School Board yesterday awarded the tender for the construction of the new Burnside School auditorium to Edmonds & Ronald, whose tender of \$3,777 was the lowest received. The plumbing tender accepted was that of Dominion Plumbing & Heating Company, whose bid of \$550 was also the lowest.

A man who pleaded guilty in the City Police Court this morning to a charge of being intoxicated in a public place was fined \$25. Other business of the court included the imposition of half-a-dozen traffic fines, which netted \$22.50. One motorist was fined \$2.50 for sounding his horn otherwise than as a reasonable warning.

“Peeps From Pickwick,” formed the subject of a talk by W. J. Llewellyn at the meeting of the Victoria Dickens Fellowship last evening in the club-rooms. Mr. Llewellyn spoke on the book, “Pickwick Papers,” and illustrated a number of the more humorous passages. Captain Wilfrid Ord presided, and it was announced the annual meeting and election of officers would be held in May.

At St. Mary's Men's Guild meeting Thursday, Joseph Rose gave an interesting lecture on “Care of the Eyes” and the advancement of science in the diagnosis and treatment of various eye defects, illustrating his lecture with sketches. The next meeting of the guild will be held Thursday, April 29, in St. Mary's Hall, at 8, when the speaker will be Capt. Elmore Philpott, who will give an address on “World Affairs.”

Police are investigating an assault at Douglas and Cormorant Streets reported shortly after midnight last night by H. G. Humber, 350 Sylvia Street. The report said Mr. Humber and Marie Alexander, 910 Easter Road, were walking across the intersection when Mr. Humber spoke to a motorist on the manner in which he passed. Mr. Humber reported the motorist got out of the car, struck him in the face, then kicked Miss Alexander.

Permits for one new home, one major addition to a residence and alterations to a funeral parlor were issued by the city building inspector's department today. The home will be a \$3,250 five-room dwelling built by Williams, Terrie & Williams Ltd., at 1329 Fairfield Road. Captain W. E. Tapley will make \$3,500 additions to the house at 1000 Joan Crescent and will carry out \$500 improvements to Hayward's B.C. Funeral Parlors at 734 Broughton Street.

Major W. L. Bullock-Webster, director of community drama, education department, left today for Kelowna, where he will judge the elocution classes and the choral verse-speaking groups in the musical festival. He will address drama groups in Greenwood, Grand Forks, Rossland and Trail on his way to Nelson, where he has been invited to judge the elocution classes of the musical festival. The vocal and instrumental classes will be judged by John Goss, the well-known singer, who was previously associated with Major Bullock-Webster in the C.P.R. concerts some years ago.

Plan Sports Meet For Three Services

Preliminary plans were made by the city celebrations committee today for organization of a major sports meet for military, naval and air forces at the Willows on May 24.

Definite events have still to be listed, but it was understood the function would follow the lines of regulation track meets with special foot races and field contests for soldiers, sailors and airmen. A polo game is also tentatively listed as are open events for civilian athletes.

Albertans Home After Fleeing Flood

DRUMHELLER, Alta. (CP)—Flood waters dropped seven feet at Drumheller and three feet at East Coulee and evacuated residents of the flood-stricken Drumheller Valley were returning home this afternoon.

More than 200 evacuated homes were being cleared of mud and debris after the worst flood in 15 years.

Although considerable property damage was caused by the flood, and much hardship was suffered, there is no record of anyone being hurt or in want. Everyone who was homeless received shelter, and today the Alberta Red Cross was providing necessary supplies.

Overnight Entries At Tanforan

First race—Four and a half furlongs: Spicy 1:17, Carmel Boy 1:24, 100's Cry 1:07, MacFinnell 1:07, Trump 1:03, Tienuna 1:10, Amy's 1:07, Sister Claire 1:07, Belisio 1:04.

Second race—Six furlongs: Princess Nane 1:08, Lee Trench 1:14, Norway Nell 1:12, Troust 1:10, Poplar 1:06, Timber Cat 1:14, Ariel Cross 1:11, Miss Tip 1:05, Don Gorman 1:17, Sherab Jr. 1:17, Ngota 1:04, Bing Crosby 1:11, Our Haven 1:09, Edcel 1:11, Flying Dot 1:13, Gloria G. 1:08.

Third race—Mile and a sixteenth: Heret 1:10, Shookchun 1:04, Crusheen 1:04, Little Erik 1:09, Valinda Ace 1:18, Reigh Deer 1:04, Air Play 1:09, Mid War Cry 1:04, Quinster 1:13, Concessionaire 1:09, Sir Grenville 1:18.

Fourth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Pot-latch 1:14, Orange 1:12, My Boss 1:12, Orinda 1:08, Mar Pol 1:13, Ron 1:12, Ben Chance 1:07, Mottled 1:10, Booter 1:12, Closing Time 1:07.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Willowave 1:11, Rock X 1:17, Trench 1:14, Norway Nell 1:12, Troust 1:10, Poplar 1:06, Timber Cat 1:14, Ariel Cross 1:11, Miss Tip 1:05, Don Gorman 1:17, Sherab Jr. 1:17, Ngota 1:04, Bing Crosby 1:11, Our Haven 1:09, Edcel 1:11, Flying Dot 1:13, Gloria G. 1:08.

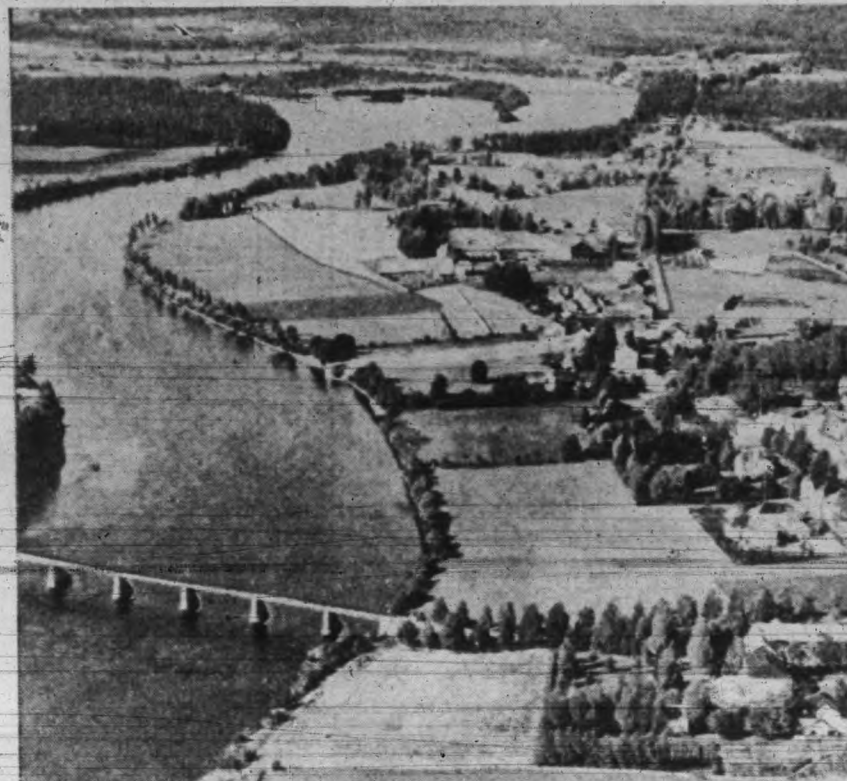
Sixth race—Six furlongs: Tenuous 1:04, Allergic 1:18, Sun Superette 1:18, Welleney 1:16, Honey Boat 1:18, Jockarando 1:15, Amy Lee 1:04, Cooperstown 1:18.

Seventh race—Six furlongs: Forsyth 1:15, Best Beau 1:13, Joy Boy 1:02, Page Boy 1:12, Triple 1:04, Mr. Grundy 1:13, Belling Ball 1:12.

Eighth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Grand-Jack 1:12, Young Ames 1:12, Trian 1:18, Manrico 1:12, Porofilia 1:03, General Lady 1:10, Edgar Boy 1:17, Scots Guard 1:12, Water's God 1:07, Buford 1:07, West can 1:18.

Ninth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Painting, black-and-white designs on steps and curbs to guide London pedestrians in blackouts has required 12,000 gallons of paint.

Bombed



Air view of Elverum, Norway, where the Norwegian government established itself after fleeing Oslo and then Hamar. German planes have been bombing it in their effort to kill King Haakon, who is now reported by the Germans as having fled with the government across the border into Sweden. (Acme-telephoto).

One Flag, One Anthem Urged

A national flag and a single national anthem—the John Buchan version—for Canada which may be used as a basis upon which Canadian youth might be taught the ideals of freedom and liberty for which the democracies are now fighting, was urged by H. S. Hipwell, past president of the Vancouver Kiwanis Club, addressing a joint meeting of the Victoria and Vancouver clubs at luncheon in the Empress Hotel today.

In an address, in which he urged the clubmen to accept their responsibility of public service by building the faith of Canadian youth in freedom, Mr. Hipwell said: “Let us teach our youth the ideals we believe in order that our children will not have to ask ‘what can we believe?’ Let us build so the future generation can say ‘our foundations were well and truly laid.’”

There never was a time in history when youth had asked as they did today, “What can we believe?” he said. The present generation had learned the lessons of dictatorships and this generation must learn that the future of this Dominion depended on its youth, whose destiny was in its hands.

“We must teach them pride of country, pride of Empire and just what the old Union Jack stands for,” he said. What they needed was a flag of their own which, flying with the Union Jack, would mean freedom for ever.”

President Leslie J. Martin of Vancouver presided during the meeting, the program for which was handled by the 10 Vancouver members who comprised the mainland club's delegation. The visitors were welcomed by Darrel Spence, Victoria president.

Entertainment was contributed by Sid Dean and Frank Chernoweth led community singing. Charles Covey, a new Victoria member, was introduced by Jack Leaman.

Court Hearing Bridge Appeal

Vancouver's special act is too limited in its scope to permit the method of improvement assessment followed on the section of the First Narrows Bridge within the Vancouver city limits. D. N. Hossie, K.C., declared before the Court of Appeal here today as the assessment appeal of the First Narrows Bridge Co. Ltd. against the City of Vancouver opened.

Mr. Hossie contended the city had computed the total value of the bridge as a going concern. Vancouver had then arrived at the assessment value to Vancouver itself on the basis of a portion of the total in direct ratio to that section lying within the city's limits. Such action, he said, could not be taken. Vancouver could not deal with the bridge as a complete operating unit, but could assess only on the actual physical value of structural material lying within the city's confines.

In respect to land taxation, counsel held the assessment of \$10,000 an acre far too high. On that basis the assessment was \$38,600. By the most artificial methods of evaluating the property, restricted as a park on which commercial undertakings could not be established, was worth \$15,000 only, Mr. Hossie claimed. That figure, he added, included a particularly high premium for the view. Further, he said, the company had a direct interest in only a small part of the land in question, and permitted continued use of the rest as park property.

Arrangements were made to make the assessment effective on a five-year basis, the taxable assessment being stepped up to its ultimate total on a 20 per cent per annum progression. The full assessment on the improvements amounts to \$1,500,000, of which, under the city's contention, \$600,000 is taxable this year on the progressive scheme.

Mr. Hossie also questioned the interpretation of the 10 per cent reduction granted by the assessment board of appeal on the current totals. By law a reduction of 10 per cent of the previous year's taxation may be cut from the assessment. He argued the cut should be made not on the 1940 assessment, but on the 1939 figure. In the bridge case the assessment doubled this year over last.

D. E. McTaggart, K.C., represents Vancouver City. The case is continuing.

Oil Drilling Starts in May

British Columbia will begin drilling for oil in the Peace River district about the first week in May, Hon. W. J. Assestine, Minister of Mines, said today.

Contractors are now erecting the rig at the site on Compton Creek selected by geological experts as the most likely place for oil, the minister said.

Some difficulties were encountered in getting the equipment to the scheme, because of a sudden thaw, but all essential materials are now at the site and the rest of the equipment is being hauled in by tractors, he said.

The minister added that the contract was right on schedule to get drilling early in May. It is planned to go down more than 7,000 feet in the first hole.

Sees No Speedy End to War

There will be no speedy end to the European war, in the opinion of Dr. Albert Peel, editor of the Congregational Quarterly and Moderator of the Congregational Union of England and Wales, who is in the city to address the Victoria branch of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs tonight under Dr. Alton Peebles.

The Congregational Union embraces 3,000 churches and 500,000 members. Dr. Peel crossed to New York after visiting the British expeditionary force in France. “The boys at the front are grim and stubborn and are determined to see it through,” he said, giving his reaction to personal contact with the forces facing the enemy in the front lines.

“There is no chance of Hitler loosening his grip on Germany until he gets a major setback—only then will he be detached from the German people.”

Dr. Peel said he would be very surprised if Hitler ordered an attack on the Maginot Line. It was too strongly defended and could only be stormed with colossal losses. He would be much more likely to drive into south-eastern Europe through Rumania, in an effort to ensure the supply of oil to enable the German machine to function.

Discussing the invasion of Denmark and Norway by Germany and the counter-measures taken by the Allies, Dr. Peel expressed the view that it was very necessary to check the invasion of those small states because of the effect on neutral opinion.

U.S. Attitude

Dr. Peel has just been eight weeks in the United States. He found a marked determination to keep out of the war and thought there would be no change after the presidential elections.

“Many Americans,” he said, “are uneasy in their minds about the attitude of their country. They feel that the Allies are waging a war for democracy and are unhappy because they are not sharing in it.”

“The pacifist and isolationist groups are very strong in the colleges and universities. If the totalitarian menace was a little nearer their views probably would swiftly change as in the case of many British pacifists.”

Dr. Peel, addressing the Canadian Institute of International Affairs this evening, will speak on the “Effect of the War on Life and Thought in Great Britain.”

Earthquake Recorded

OTTAWA (CP)—The Dominion Observatory reported today the recording of a very severe earthquake. Distance to the epicentre of the quake was estimated at 4,400 miles. The tremors were recorded for four hours.

The Dominion Astrophysical Observatory here reports a very severe earthquake beginning at 10:14 p.m. Monday and continuing for two and a half hours. The distance was estimated at 2,600 miles. The direction of the disturbance was uncertain, but thought probably toward the Hawaiian Islands.

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Obituaries

WATTERSON—Rev. G. H. Scarlett will conduct funeral services for Mrs. Henrietta Waterson, at the Thomson Funeral Home, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30, followed by cremation at Royal Oak.

MILLER—Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel for Alexander Miller. Rev. T. H. McAllister conducted the service. Interment at Colwood. The following acted as pallbearers: A. G. Carmichael, D. Carmichael, J. Knowles, J. Martin, J. McNeill and D. Donaldson.

GREANEY—Mrs. Sarah Amelia Greaney of 1639 Pembroke Street died this morning in the Royal Jubilee Hospital, aged 73 years. Mrs. Greaney was born in Stepney, London, and came to Victoria from England 60 years ago. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Samuel Laird, with whom she resided, and Major Alice Saunders of the Salvation Army, Toronto, and at present in the city; one son, Robert James Saunders, Sevenoaks, V.I., and five grandchildren. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

GRAY—Mrs. Mary Louisa Gray, widow of James Gray of 1128 Burdett Avenue, died this morning in St. Joseph's Hospital, aged 73 years. Mrs. Gray was born in Kincardine, Ont., and came to Victoria 38 years ago. She was an active church worker, being treasurer of St. John's Guild, librarian of the Guild of Health, also a valued member of the Dickens Fellowship. Mrs. Gray leaves two daughters, Clarice M. and Jessie M., at home; one sister, Mrs. F. H. Fatt, Victoria; one brother, R. K. Sutton, in Walkerton, Ont., and nephews and nieces in eastern Canada, California and Victoria. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, followed by interment in the family plot at Ross Bay.

VULLINGHS—Bishop John C. Cody celebrated solemn Requiem mass this morning in St. Andrew's Cathedral at 10 for Rev. Father Adrian Joseph Vullinghs, in the presence of a large congregation which included Sisters of St. Ann, nurses from St. Ann's Hospital and pupils from St. Ann's Academy. Mr. A. G. Baker, V.G., was arch-priest; Father Sobry, arch-deacon; Father A. B. Wood, deacon, and Father Lemmens, sub-deacon. Father Le Clair was master of ceremonies, and Father J. A. Gaudette directed the Gregorian Choir which sang during the obsequies. Interment was in Ross Bay Cemetery, the pallbearers including Chief of Police J. A. McLellan, Alex. McDermott, F. J. Sehl, M. J. Haley, W. W. Baines and D. S. O'Connell.

MOSER—Leon Moser of 1004 1/2 Hillside Avenue, died yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital, aged 55 years. Mr. Moser was born in France and had been a resident of this city for 34 years. He leaves his widow; four daughters, Mrs. M. Grant and Mrs. J. Leahy, of 173 Cook Street, and Misses Burna and Adelaide, at home; two grandchildren, and one brother in France. The remains are resting at McCall, Brothers' Funeral Home, where prayers will be offered at 8 this evening. Mass will be celebrated in St. Andrew's Cathedral at 9 Wednesday morning. Interment will be at Ross Bay.

MARY ANN BOUGH

PORT ALBERNI, B.C. (CP)—Funeral services were conducted Monday for Mrs. Mary Ann Bough, 82, resident of Alberni for the past five years. Among the survivors are a son, Joseph, in Vancouver, and a daughter, Mrs. A. H. Leader of Victoria.

Roy McPherson, Metropolis

Hotel, suffered a fractured wrist and an injury to his eye when he fell on the sidewalk on Douglas Street early this morning, according to a city police report. He was taken to the Jubilee Hospital and attended by Dr. C. W. Duck.

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FIXED VALUATION FOR POUND IN U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The treasury, acting to stave off possible harm to United States business, adopted today the British government's official valuation of the pound.

The customs bureau ordered its collectors to value British merchandise at the fixed “official” price of \$1.02 1/2 per pound sterling when assessing customs duties, instead of the free market rate, currently about \$3.50.

In effect, the action will make some British merchandise more expensive in this country and prevent the British from increasing sales here through currency depreciation. The treasury gave no official explanation of its action.

The “official” rate is one fixed by the British government, and is the only price at which British currency can be purchased in Britain. The free rate is the market valuation of British money outside of the United Kingdom.

The United Kingdom recently has restricted the use of “free” sterling by prohibiting the purchase of several important British commodities, such as whisky and jute, with “free” exchange.

Some officials pointed out, however, that the difference in rates affects only those commodities on which tariff duties are assessed on an “ad valorem” basis.

War Supply Debate

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain announced today that the House of Commons tomorrow would debate the question of the strategic location of industrial plants in wartime Britain.

Speaking briefly in the House, he made no mention of a possible statement by himself today on the progress of the war.

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AMSTERDAM — The Rome correspondent of the Tjld says that the German Embassy in Rome has asked the Belgian government whether, in the event of German armies evacuating Belgian territory, Belgium would remain neutral during the remainder of the war.

ON THE ITALIAN FRONTIER — Italy today has 1,200,000 first-line soldiers under arms. They are from 20 to 26 years of age. They are armed perfectly and equipped otherwise "to the last button".

The officers elected at the annual meeting of the Victoria Poultry Association were: Hon. president, Judge Lampman; president, W. Stewart; vice-president, John Lewis; secretary-treasurer, H. T. Reid.

Lieut. Col. W. Mahlon Davis, who has been given command of the new 45th Battalion, to be raised from different points in the Kootenay, was in the city today to confer with Col. Ogilvie, D.O.C. in connection with the new regiment.

\$100,000,000 LENT IN 100 DAYS

One hundred million pounds in 100 days has been voluntarily lent to the state by the people of Britain in response to the government's appeal to "lend to defend the right to be free."

The King, referring to this "remarkable result," said: "It is a fine example of the determination of my people to dedicate their energies and their resources to the winning of victory and peace."

The investors were almost all "small men"—such as workers in offices and factories—and their total comprised \$49,500,000 in National Savings Certificates price 15 shillings each, and \$50,500,000 in Defence Bonds of \$5 each.

In spite of this huge sum from the ordinary citizen's savings, the total amount of deposits in the Post Office Savings Bank and the Trustee Savings Bank has risen, after allowing for all withdrawals, by \$8,000,000 since war began.

The State is also richer by an increase in the yield of taxation. Receipts in early March were at ready up by \$110,000,000 for the financial year, and of this additional buttress to the nation's financial stability about \$90,000,000 belongs to the war period.

To maintain war supplies both for the Services and for export trade, the Ministry of Supply had ordered \$140,000,000 worth of raw materials up to the end of the first six months of war, and are now spending at the rate of \$16,000,000 a day to keep industry fed with the sinews of war and overseas trade.

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By TOM MERRIMAN

Soldiers of today look like colleagues; they have quarters like officers had in the Great War and eat better than most families on well-cooked and well-varied food served in an appetizing manner.

For off-duty time they have the facilities of a clubman in large well-lit recreation rooms. There are pool tables, ping pong tables and tables to play cards, checkers or chess. Bridge tournaments are held regularly and there are lounge rooms with chesterfield chairs, all the latest magazines and a well-stocked library. Night coffee is served at tables on which are vases of flowers. The soldiers sleep in real beds instead of straw-filled mattresses on three planks an inch or two off the floor.

"We were born 20 years too soon," is the general comment of old soldiers, usually in concert parties, who visit the camps around Victoria and observe the conditions of soldiering today with a little envy and in some cases some regrets that they cannot try the big adventure again.

Reveille and lights out and the fact that they cannot leave camp to go to town and return when they please are the only larksome features to the new soldiers in the change from civilian life, and those restrictions are soon accepted as essential to a new mode of living.

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Canadian Pilot In Stavanger Raid

LONDON (CP) — A young Royal Air Force pilot from Guelph, Ont., gave a graphic account today of a dogfight with Nazi Messerschmitts in last Friday's raid on Stavanger, on the southwest coast of Norway, in which two enemy craft were forced down to the sea.

"We came to within a mile of the coast and quite close to Stavanger," he said.

"Then three Messerschmitt 110's launched a series of attacks. The first attack came and we pulled away in a single section, a section being three. We went down to the sea so low that our turrets were wet from spray."

"Soon attacks were coming from every direction. . . . Messerschmitts were attacking singly and in quick succession from opposite sides. . . . One time they came in to attack so close I ducked my head instinctively. I thought they were going straight through us. I could see blue smoke coming out of the cannon."

"It looked like a lighted cigarette and a trail of smoke from machine-gun bullets."

"When the Messerschmitts were attacking we waited for them until just before they opened fire. They got a few bullets into our other two machines, but it was nothing serious and my machine got away without a scratch."

Oslo and surrounding districts believed, when the German troops marched into Oslo last Tuesday, that Norway had capitulated. The general public was not aware that King Haakon and the Nygaardsvold government had left.

President Berg of the high court Monday thanked Major Vidkun Quisling, head of the Norwegian Nazi Party, for proclaiming himself state chief after Premier Nygaardsvold left. In a broadcast Berg said Major Quisling had prevented "chaos."

Since the German occupation, there have been two air alarms in Oslo, both Wednesday forenoon. Following the last alarm the rumor spread that the entire population had to leave the city immediately as a battle was impending in the harbor. Panic followed. Thousands remained in the woods all night, and many still have not returned to their Oslo homes.

Life now is as normal as possible under existing conditions. Some motion picture theatres are open. Food and milk are available. Church meetings and services are held as usual. There is a complete blackout in the Oslo district, but there is no restriction on the movements of citizens in the streets.

Witness said that Graham, who has pleaded guilty to bunco charges in a lower court—told him later that he had purchased cocaine with the money and the narcotic had been stolen.

Witness said that Graham warned him that if he said anything about it, he would get into trouble with the police and the "chief of the underworld on Vancouver Island."

Graham, McLaughlin said, described the "chief" as a "killing mood" and \$20 more of McLaughlin's nearly exhausted savings went into whisky to appease him. The trial is continuing.

By TOM MERRIMAN

The Art of Mo's of the Army and Navy Veterans, directed by George Ford, provincial civil servant and a veteran of the 54th Battalion, with Aubrey Jones master of ceremonies, electricians and property men and a company of performers, have the makings of a show to rank with the Dumbells. An orchestra first plays popular numbers and creates the right atmosphere for a good show.

Moving pictures, some of them made available by the provincial government, usually open the show. It is the pictures which prove the enthusiasm of the new soldiers. Before the little two Union-Jacks in color are shown waving in the breeze. At the recent show which a Times reporter attended the flags were greeted with a storm of applause. The applause was spontaneous and enthusiastic.

THAT'LL BE THE DAY — The spirit of the men was shown as the picture proceeded. It showed the Princess Pats leaving Victoria, and as the troops marched down to the boat there was a cry from the rear of the hall "That'll be the day." It was cordially endorsed with similar comments from other parts of the hall and a round of applause.

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WANGER FEATURE AT DOMINION

Thrilling and exciting action, high comedy, sophisticated romance and powerful suspense are in store for picture-goers when they witness Walter Wanger's new picture of headline scandal, "Slightly Honorable," which had its first showing today at the Dominion Theatre through United Artists release. The new production is headed by an all-star cast including such topnotchers as Pat O'Brien, Edward Arnold, Broderick Crawford, and introduces to screen audiences for the first time the new Wanger discovery, 19-year-old Ruth Terry.

"Slightly Honorable" is an example of picture-making at its best. Its story moves with speed and tempo, unraveling a series of scandals in connection with the paving racket and the vast political machine run by a group of upper-crust grafters.

It is inconceivable that Hollywood will ever be able to surpass in the realm of physical action "Northwest Passage," which is at the Capitol Theatre. Suffice it to say that "Northwest Passage" is the best in its field to date.

The technicolor is outstanding and the backgrounds, obtained on location in Idaho, have seldom ever been matched in colorful and awe-inspiring splendor. Hunt Stromberg, producer, and director King Vidor have done a startlingly faithful job in picturizing the events which in Kenneth Roberts' best-selling novel seem almost beyond belief in their realism.

Playing the swing drums is the favorite hobby of Jackie Cooper, 16-year-old film star who co-stars with Freddie Bartholomew in the new Universal dramatic hit, "Two Bright Boys," now at the Oak Bay Theatre with Alan Dinehart, Melville Cooper, Dorothy Peterson and J. M. Kerrigan. Jackie has organized and trained a 10-piece juvenile orchestra which he hopes some day to take on tour.

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LONDON—There will be an important difference in Britain's mass production of cargo vessels for the war between the methods of 1914-18 and those of today.

Formerly, the practice was to evolve a number of standard designs for cargo vessels and to place orders with shipyards for numbers of vessels of those types more or less indiscriminately. Experience showed, however, that shipyards specializing in certain types of tonnage—as most of them found it difficult to adapt their methods and equipment to the standard types.

The system in Britain in the present emergency is quite different. The authorities will require the various shipyards to concentrate upon building vessels of the types they have themselves developed in the course of their ordinary commercial work, examples of which have long proved their worth in service.

The handicap of specialization has thus most ingeniously been turned into an advantage. There will undoubtedly be a great expansion in output, secured largely of economy in time, material and labor, and by the duplication of drawings, parts and methods of assembly; whereas the unsatisfactory features of mass-production will be avoided by allowing shipyards to build the ships they have successfully turned out for the commercial market. This will apply not only to ordinary cargo vessels, several excellent types of which have long been available on mass-production lines, but for craft of special types, such as tankers, trawlers and coasters.

AMERICAN MAIL SHIP TO SAIL

SEATTLE (AP)—Mail service out of Seattle under the American flag will be resumed today for the first time in several years with the steamer Collingsworth's inaugural sailing for the reorganized American Mail Line Ltd.

Along with a capacity cargo, the freighter will carry 500 tons of American mail, Orient-bound. The ship will make Japan, China and Philippine stops.

The Collingsworth is one of six vessels taken over from the Maritime Commission-sponsored Pacific Northwest Orient Line.

Among officials of the line who will view the first sailing will be Richard J. Reynolds, New York financier and tobacco family heir, who recently purchased the \$500,000 interest of the Dollar shipping family.

Union Leader Says Some Signing Up

TORONTO (CP)—J. A. (Pat) Sullivan, president of the Canadian Seamen's Union, told 300 striking seamen here that one small company already has signed an agreement with the union and that a second contract will be signed this afternoon.

Sullivan did not name the companies. It was his first report to a group of seamen since the strike started Sunday midnight. Sullivan said the agreement already signed provided for a closed shop, a wage increase of \$10 a month for all ratings, and overtime pay of 45 cents an hour.

He said the agreement to be signed today was not with one of the big companies, but with a company that has seven boats. He added that seven other small companies are negotiating "indirectly" for agreements with the unions.

"The smaller companies are ready to sign but are afraid of the big companies putting the squeeze on them," Sullivan said. His statement came as sailors,

May Visit Here In Crazy Craft

TACOMA (AP)—Paul Satko, unemployed Richmond, Va., welder who constructed a crude boat in which to transport his family to Alaska, announced last night he would begin the long trip to Cook Inlet Thursday morning.

The sailing will culminate three years of frugal planning and heavy toil for the husky ex-marine. Embarking with him will be his 36-year-old wife, Molly, and seven of the couple's nine children; the eldest 18.

In his 15-ton, snub-nosed, high-decked boat, which violates almost every principle of marine architecture, Satko will scull his way up Puget Sound and British Columbia to Alaska. He plans to reach Cook Inlet during August. The family will settle on a homestead.

Satko built the vessel's hull in Richmond, towed it cross-country on a trailer and finished it here.

2 LOSE LIVES IN PLANE CRASH

HIGGANSUM, Conn. (AP)—Two men were killed and two others were injured early today when a privately chartered plane crashed and burned in a thick forest here.

State Police Sgt. Irving T. Shubert said the dead had been identified tentatively as Harry E. Noyes, 41, a prominent Boston automobile dealer, and Robert Rideout, one of his employees.

The injured, Charles Smith, 40, of Marblehead, Mass., also an employee of Noyes, and the pilot, John R. Hartwell, 28, of Brookline, Mass., suffered bone fractures and cuts.

The men were flying from Boston to Palm Beach, Fla., where Noyes maintained a home. Noyes was one of the most ardent yachtsmen on the eastern seaboard. He leaves a widow and two children.

Salvage Aid Sent

VANCOUVER (CP)—Salvage boats have been sent to aid the tugboat Prospective No. 2 of the M. R. Cliff and B.C. Mills Towing Co., ashore on Gregory Island, near Kingcome Inlet.

The tug, which left here a few days ago just after being overhauled and inspected, hit a rock Sunday and was beached. The tide came up and half of the boat was under water for a time. No one was injured.

THE WEATHER

VICTORIA 3 p.m. today—The barometer remains high from Vancouver Island southward. A storm approaching Queen Charlotte Islands from the west is causing strong winds with rain on the British Columbia coast, but the weather has been fair and mild in the interior. It continues rather cold in the prairie provinces. Victoria—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, max. 57, min. 47; wind, 15 miles W. cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.13; temperature, max. 57, min. 45; wind, 10 miles E. cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, max. 50, min. 42; wind, 21 miles E. precip. 0.3; raining.

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Finds Industry Equal to Task

"Industry in Canada has been developed for the arts of peace rather than war, but the potential capacity of Canada is very great and I find industry most anxious to help in every way possible," said Lieut.-Col. J. H. M. Greenly, O.B.E., controller-general of the British Supply Board in Canada and the United States, on his arrival in the city from Ottawa.

Col. Greenly is a guest of Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Hamber at Government House during his visit here.

Canadian industry is well equipped and managed and has skilled operators who can produce what is required providing they have the necessary machinery," he said.

Col. Greenly is chairman of the Prime Minister Chamberlain's advisory board of industrialists on armament and air-raid precautions, and a member of the advisory panel to the British air ministry.

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Wheat

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Bullish reports came in from all sources with a huge Canadian wheat export worked overnight and other world wheat pits making better prices.

Reports from the Atlantic seaboard said the United Kingdom dipped into eastern stores for nearly 12,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat. These sales marked the sixth time this year overseas buyers have taken more than 5,000,000 bushels in a 24-hour period.

Cash wheat trading was firmly active with good demand showing for No. 1 hard wheat and all grades of garnet.

Good buying interest in barley featured operations in the coarse grains futures pit and the price range jumped about a cent.

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Leaders Knocked Down

NEW YORK (AP)—Early selling of aircraft spread to other departments in today's stock market and, in a late afternoon blast of offerings, prices of leaders were knocked down one to three points.

Pressure was sufficient to put the ticker tape in arrears for a while. The pace then slowed and extreme losses were reduced in most cases at the close. In addition, there was a handful of specialties that managed to emerge with plus signs. Transfers were around 1,400,000 shares.

Reasons for the tumble varied. One had to do with rumors on the floor of the exchange that Germany was invading Rumania and successfully consolidating her position in Scandinavia. Profit-taking in some of the recently strong aviation was thought to have prompted traders to shelve commitments elsewhere.

New highs for 1940 or longer were posted for a number of issues before the main retreat got under way.

Prominent in the slide were Douglas Aircraft, Lockheed, Glenn Martin, Boeing, U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, General Motors, U.S. Rubber, Sears-Roebuck, Eastman Kodak, DuPont, Westinghouse, Kennecott, Standard Oil of N.J., Texas Corp., Great Northern and International Paper Preferred.

Resistant were United Aircraft, Curtiss-Wright, Bullard, American Telephone and Yellow Truck.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:

30 Industrials—148.18, off 1.54

20 rails—30.64, off 0.34

15 utilities—24.81, off 0.32

Total sales, 1,510,000 shares.

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PRICES IRREGULAR

MONTREAL (CP)—The stock market turned irregular in late dealings today.

Algoma Steel and Hamilton Bridge boarded narrow losses. Canadian Car was slightly higher. Brazilian and Montreal Power were higher. Nickel and Consolidated Smelters weakened.

International Pete, Canadian Celanese, Gurd, Ottawa Car and Aircraft were down. Massey-Harris and Canada Steamships preferred displayed minor additions.

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